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"Aren't people funny?"
"Yes. If you tell a man that there are 270,678,934,341 stars in the universe he'll believe you—but if a sign says 'Fresh Paint,' that same man has to make a personal investigation."

"Oh, yes," said the pilot of the river steamboat. "I've been on this river so long I know where every stump is."
Just then the boat struck a stump, which shook it from stem to stern.
"There," he continued, "that's one of them now."

The head clerk in an office was admonishing one of the girl typists. "You are the last to come in this morning," he said, "and the first to go at night."
"Well," replied the typist, "you wouldn't like me to be late twice a day, would you?"

Wife: "Here's an advertisement of a new kind of shirt that hasn't any buttons."
Hubby: "Huh? I've been wearing that kind for years."

"Well, Johnny," said the uncle, who hadn't seen him for some time, "you are getting to be quite a big boy now, aren't you?"
"Yep," replied the kid, "pop says I'm growing like the public debt."

Pedro, the lion tamer, was unable to appear at the circus one night, so his wife applied for the job.

"Do you think you can manage the animals?" asked the circus proprietor.

"Did Pedro manage them all right?" she asked.
"Most successfully,"
"Well, that's all right, then, I can manage Pedro."

Critic: "The trouble with the churches to-day is they have too much liberalism in them."
Church Deacon: "I wish it was shown more in our collections."

"Last week I was in Sweden and caught a giant fish. It was so big that they could not take it into the boat."

"That happened to me when I went to New York on the Normandie."

NOVELIST HELD AS SPY

Accomplice Mentioned In The Gortz Case

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 20.
An official statement was issued last night by the War Office concerning the arrest, on November 8, of Dr. Herman Gortz, a German novelist, who is charged with espionage.

Revealing details of the case, the statement says Dr. Gortz was brought before the court shortly after his arrest for violating the State Secrets Law. On November 18, he was again arraigned and remanded in custody until November 26, pending further investigations.

According to the statement, Dr. Gortz is accused of spying in the Broadstairs and St. Peter's districts between September 18 and October 23. Between October 18 and October 24, he conducted espionage work in these districts through the intermediary of another person. The nationality of Gortz's accomplice is still unknown and the greatest discretion is observed in the matter by official quarters. "Hayes."

HOLIDAY OF THE KING AND QUEEN

ANOTHER SPRING VISIT TO EASTBOURNE

To Stay Again At Compton Place

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 9.

It is learned on excellent authority that it is now definitely settled that the King and Queen will make a second holiday visit to Eastbourne early next year.

They will again stay at Compton Place, the Eastbourne residence of the Duke of Devonshire, where they spent several weeks in the early spring of this year.

Compton Place has been vacant since August, when the duke's heir, the Marquess of Hartington and his family left after their summer holiday. Plans have been prepared for a redecoration scheme to be completed before Christmas. Already the old electric lift has been taken away and a new one will shortly be installed. No large structural alterations are proposed.

TO STAY SIX WEEKS

It is expected that the King and Queen will arrive about the end of February. They may stay about six weeks.

The Town Council has passed as a matter of urgency an application for a loan of £8,500 for repaving the Lower Parade, which was a favourite walk of Their Majesties during their last visit. Arrangements have been made to place a chalet at the end of the cliffs at their disposal.

It is expected that the programme of the Royal visit will be planned on similar lines to the previous one. While at Eastbourne last spring the King continued to transact State business. A private telephone wire was installed between Buckingham Palace and Compton Place.

The King and Queen will leave Buckingham Palace for Sandringham on Monday after the Armistice Day ceremony at the Cenotaph, according to present arrangements.

They will travel by Royal train, leaving King's Cross just before luncheon.

Club v. Army (Club Ground), 4.15 P.M.

Yachting.—Sixth Commodore's Cups Series for Racing Yachts.

Moon.—XI Moon, 5th Day.

Sunrise.—8.44 a.m. Sunset.—5.38 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.45 and 22.00; Low at 5.05 and 15.25.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

Cinemas

King's:—"Call Of The Wild."
Queen's:—"Annapolis Farewell."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Gold Diggers Of 1935."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Thunder Mountain."
Majestic:—"Our Little Girl."
Star:—"The Gay Divorcee."

Sports

Football.—First Division, Navy v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m.; South China "A" v. Police (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; East Lancashire v. St. Joseph's (Sookunpoo Ground), 4 p.m.; Second Division, East Lancashire v. Royal Engineers, 2.30 p.m.; Navy v. Chinese Athletic, 2.30 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Civil Service Inter-Departmental Competition (Police R.C. Green), 10 a.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Draw for open mixed Doubles Championship (Chinese R.C.), 6.30 p.m.

Yachting.—Royal Navy v. Army.

Moon.—XI Moon, 6th Day.

Sunrise.—4.43 a.m. Sunset.—5.38 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.15 and 20.46; Low at 3.44 and 14.22.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. (Saturday), Bishop and Martyr.

Auctions.—Household Furniture, 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.; Office Furniture and Fittings, at Messrs. Palmer and Turner's old premises, Alexandra Bldg., 10.30 a.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Nitwits."
Queen's:—"The Glass Key."
Central:—"Young Eagles."
Oriental:—"The Crusades."
World:—"The Battle Of Donsau-mont."

Alhambra:—"Pursuit."
Majestic:—"Girl In The Case."
Star:—"His Greatest Gamble."

Dances.—St. Andrew's Ball, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

Home Mails.—Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Siberia per s.s. "Nidera", 9.45 a.m.; Parcel Mail for U.S.A. per s.s. "Pres Coolidge", 5 p.m.

Meetings.—Christian Fellowship, Helena May, 10.30 a.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Central British School, 5.30 p.m.; Hong Kong Amateur Billiards Association, at "S. C. M. Post" Board Room, 5.15 p.m.; St. Andrew's Girls' Guild, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—St. Andrew's Society Wreath-Laying at the Cenotaph, 11 a.m.; Claims against the Estates of David McMurray and William Jack, due; League of Health and Beauty Class, St. Andrew's Hall, 30 a.m.; St. Andrew's Girls' Guild, 6 p.m.; Mrs. Merri-man's Demonstration in Practical Nursing, St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—All Ranks Tombola, Wellington Barracks, 7 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola, R.A.W.O.'s and Sgts' Mess, 8.30 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola, R. A. Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, 8.45 p.m.

Sports

Chess.—Entries close for Senior and Junior Chess Championships.

Hockey.—Navy seconds v. Hong Kong Hockey Club seconds (Navy Ground), 5 p.m.

Moon.—XI Moon, 4th Day.

Sunrise.—4.45 a.m. Sunset.—5.38 p.m.

Tides.—High at 12.35 and 22.41; Low at 5.43 and 15.56.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Nitwits."
Queen's:—"Annapolis Farewell."
Central:—"Young Eagles."
Oriental:—"The Crusades."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Pursuit."
Majestic:—"Our Little Girl."
Star:—"The Gay Divorcee."

Sports

Bowls.—Closing Days at Kowloon Bowling Green Club (2.30 p.m.) and Talkoo R.C. (3 p.m.)

Cricket.—First Division, Kowloon C.C. v. Army (L).

Football.—First Division, Club de Recreio v. South China "B" (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m.; Royal Artillery Lyemum v. Club (Sookunpoo Ground), 4.15 p.m.; Royal Artillery Stonecutters v. Lincoln's (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 4.15 p.m.; Kowloon v. Fusiliers (Kowloon Ground), 4.15 p.m.; Second Division, Club de Recreio v. Club, 2.45 p.m.; Kowloon v. R.A.C.S. and R.A.O.C., 2.45 p.m.; Lincoln's v. Fusiliers, 4.15 p.m.; Third Division, Liga Portuguesa v. Chinese Police, 2.45 p.m.; East Lancashire v. R.A.M.C., 2.45 p.m.; Fusiliers v. Royal Engineers, 2.45 p.m.; Lincoln's v. St. Joseph's, 4.15 p.m.; Railway v. European Police, 4.15 p.m.

Hockey.—Y.M.C.A. v. H.K.S.R.A. (King's Park), 4.30 p.m.; Punjab Regiment v. East Lancashire (Marina Ground), 4.45 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Entries Close of Open Mixed Doubles Championship.

Racing.—Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley), 2 p.m.

Rugby.—Club "A" v. H.M.S. Dorsetshire (Club Ground), 3 p.m.

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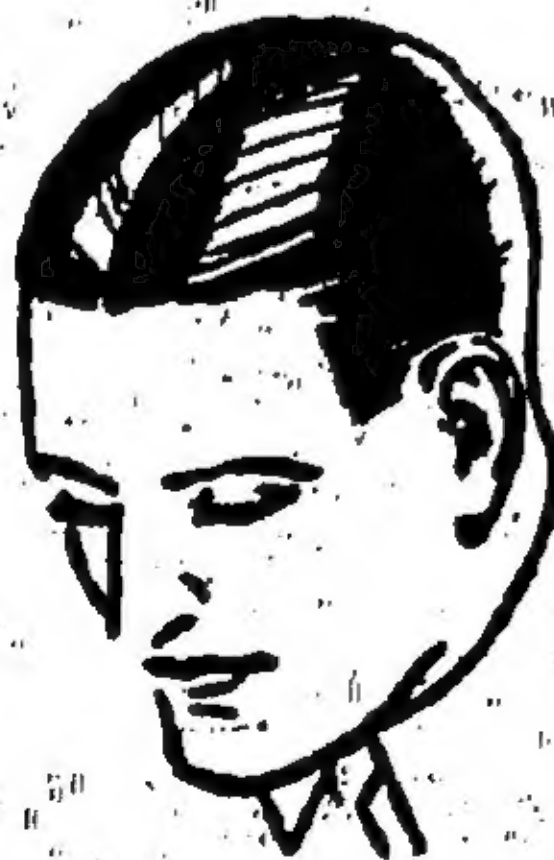
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FALL
Style News
FAMOUS DESIGNER
OUTLINES FASHION
FOR WINTER

Glamour, romance and femininity are to be the keynote features of fashions for autumn according to Bernard Newman, who created the gowns for Irene Dunne, Ginger Rogers Katharine Hepburn and others to wear in such motion picture successes as "Roberta," "Top Hat," and "Break of Hearts," states that this trend toward glamorous femininity is evidenced not only in the styles themselves, but in fabrics, colours and jewelry.

"The Renaissance is the inspiration behind many of the styles, as well as fabrics and colours popular this Autumn," Newman explained. "Sleeves are more elaborate, skirt and bodice lines more dramatic. Almost any silhouette, from the pencil slim to the bouffant, may be worn for evening occasions, the new draped and harem effects proving especially popular.

"This same insistence on fuller skirts, gathered bodices and elaborate sleeves is also seen in formal daytime frocks, even in street and sports clothes.

Newman also stated that flared and box styles will be favoured for coats, both evening and sports fashions. This popular flared mode is even being followed by the designers of the newest fur coats.

SKIRT LENGTHS

"Regarding the troublesome matter of skirt lengths," the famous designer continued, "I feel that longer coats will be worn, three quarter and full length styles I prefer. This growing popularity of longer coats even includes suit jackets. Skirt lengths for daytime wear will be slightly shorter. For evening, most gowns will just clear the floor; some will be raised almost to the ankles in front. A slightly lowered waistline is being suggested in many of the newest gowns.

AUTUMN FABRICS

"Fabrics for Autumn are luxurious," Newman continued. "Soft, lustrous velvets, brilliant brocades, sheer chiffons and stiff 'picture' taffetas are best for evening; with velvets and brocades leading. Unusual fabrics, the newest creations of manufacturers with imagination, are best for sports and street wear. Among these fabrics are metal wools, even metal jerseys, and similar novel combinations. Best of all



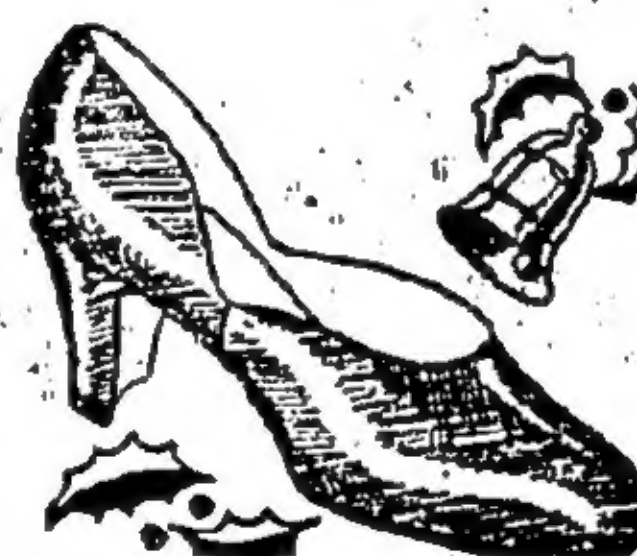
for daytime wardrobes are the fabrics with heavy rough finishes, including homespuns and tweed mixtures, in gay new colour combinations.

"Disregarding fabrics, I think the new colours are of leading importance to the new fall mode," he said. "Again the Renaissance provides much in the way of inspiration. Rich plum colours, burnt orange, deep purples, vivid blues and glowing reds are to be worn this autumn.

"In addition, particularly noticeable in sports wear, these colours are being used in brilliant and unusual combinations. The wearer of a bottle green suit or coat may sport wine red accessories; green is seen with canary yellow; plum with blue; flame with brown; odd shades of red may be combined. As long as it becoming to the individual's colouring and suitable for the occasion, only the inventive powers of man, and woman, are the limit in the use of these new shades."

SMART SHOES

"Smart shoes" are an essential part of any attractive ensemble, but smartness isn't enough. The shoe must also match hat, gloves and purse in style, and the accessories must in turn complement the suit or gown. Unless sports shoes are selected for wear with sports frocks, and formal styles for evening occasions, the entire ensemble will seem ill-chosen. Further, the shoes must be correct not only in style, but in fabrics; a point women frequently overlook.



"Shoes this season are particularly interesting because of the new interest in colourful accessories," Newman continued. "All shades of wine and plum, dark greens, deep blues, browns and other rich shades in matching accessories, including hats, gloves, handbags, shoes and even blouses, are being worn with coats, frocks and suits in contrasting colours."

The designer added that for evening wear, slippers made of the same fabric as the gown will be favoured, with brocades and satins next in importance. Dull leathers and tailored perforations will be preferred for sports and street shoes.

"For evening, the cut-out sandal is best," Newman said in conclusion. "Personally I feel women will continue to wear high heels on formal occasions, for they know that the slipper without heel is usually unflattering."

The late Mr. G. W. E. Russell, in "Collections and Recollections," tells a true story of a relation of his who said in a speech, "The worst enemy that any cause can have to fight is a double lie in the shape of half a truth."

The sentence appeared in the newspaper thus: "The worst enemy that any cause can have to fight is a double lie in the shape of a tooth."

FUR FASHIONS

**Used In Abundance
 For Trimming.**

Fur is now used in abundance as a trimming on cloth coats. Fur sleeves are as voluminous as the "imbecile" sleeves of a hundred years ago. The big fur sleeve looks well on cloth coats that are pouched and brought into a neat waist line. On fur coats there are none but full sleeves for town wear.

Among the furs for big sleeves are Persian lamb, grey, lamb, beaver, leopard, and white-coat seal. Persian lamb has been allied with black wool materials, beaver and nutria with navy, brown, or green woollens; a slate-blue has appeared with beaver. The fur collars worn with full sleeves are sometimes flat and round and sometimes high, like hollow circles. A strange collar on a black coat is of seal in a high bow at the back. A novelty is the fur suit with a three-quarter coat of flat fur worn over a tailored dress; a brown broadtail coat worn with a brown and blue striped woollen dress has a belt of the dress material. Another type of fur suit has a bolero coat fitting into a neat waist over a woollen frock; it suggests a long coat with a fur top.



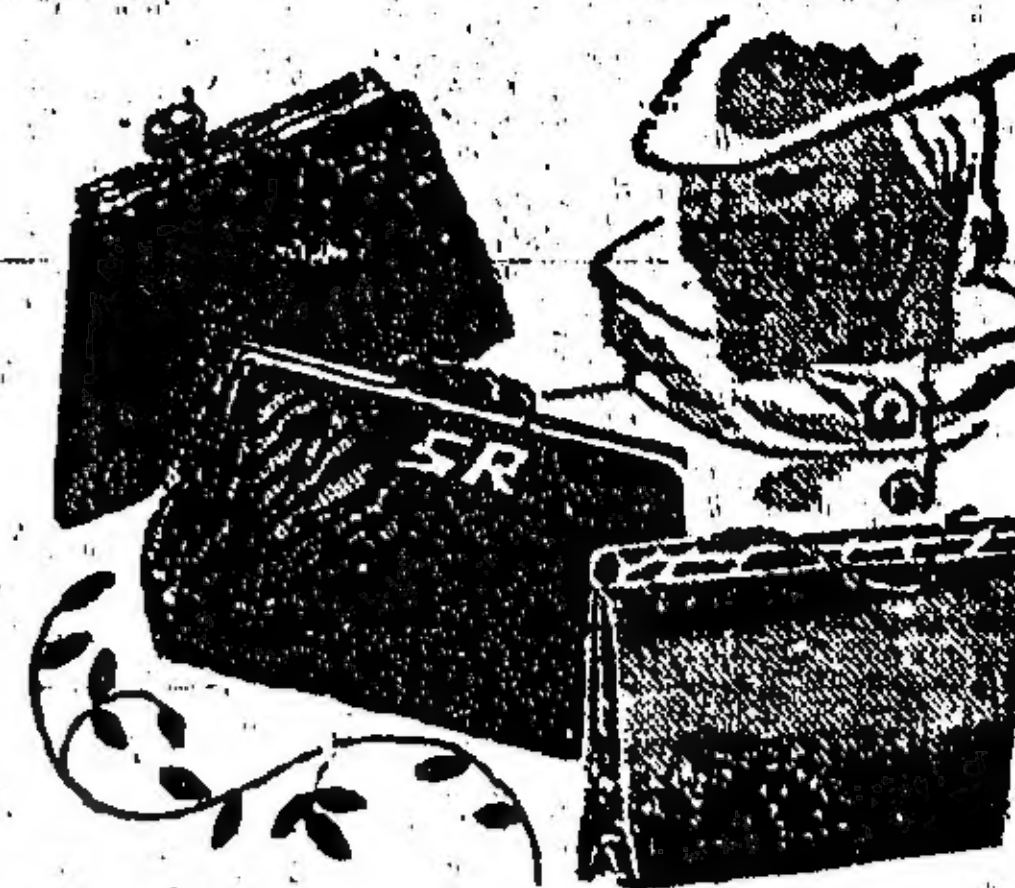
THREE QUARTER LENGTH COATS

Persian lamb makes three-quarter length coats with a loose straight movement finished with a cravat, and there is usually a muff to match. This type of coat is also in mink, moire lamb, and shorn lamb; it is easy to wear. There are swing-back coats of seal skin and of nutria; some of them have exaggerated full sleeves brought into a tight cuff. Two-fur allances are frequent on full-length coats, when the secondary fur makes the collar. Military frogging is at its best in the shorter coats, but tends to look heavy on coats designed on Cossack lines. Metal clasps and ornaments on fur capes are new; evening capes of ermine may have large diamanté clasps. All capes are longer, and there are some dolman shapes; one in shaded brown lamb is made as an accessory to a full-length brown coat and finished with a deep suede belt. Some evening capes have been given a dolman look by a belt which is brought from the back inside the cape, the back taking a pouched line.

There are also fur hats of almost every kind of fur, for the fur coat or fur-trimmed coat is no longer to be worn with any hat. It is instead the pivot of autumn and winter clothes; the frock is designed for it and the hat matches it. There are small round Breton hats of antelope or felt bandied with beaver, nutria, or seal skin, and there are caps in many shapes: a ocelot, Persian lamb, and broadtail designed to be worn with coats of these furs or with cloth coats trimmed with fur. A small felt skull cap with a brush of silver fox sweeping across the crown has been worn with a black coat with the collar and big revers of silver fox.

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**FASHION AND BEAUTY
 HINTS**

THE VELVET GLOVE

Gloves and bags, and hats, and blouses are made of velvet or velveteen this season, and are used to give a lovely colour contrast. Vogue tells us that details of this kind can often "make" an outfit—for instance, a crimson velvet scarf on a suit of birch green, or ultramarine blue gloves with a snuff brown suit. At the collection of one famous English designer was an elaborate evening coat made to end in black velvet gloves—but all in one!

HINTS ON LIP BEAUTY

A lovely mouth used to be a gift that only Nature could bestow. To-day, you can perform a modern miracle in the way of lovely lips. The first step is to pick your lipstick colours, not by the trial-and-error method, but from the selectors that are found on all cosmetic counters. Vogue gives you lots of tips on how to make your mouth lovely in the new number. You'll need at least three shades of lipstick, says Vogue: a natural colour, with yellow in it, for daytime; a rose shade with some blue in it for evening; to counteract the yellow rays of artificial light and a shade with a purplish cast, for these night-life occasions when amber lights will blot out any other make-up. Whichever colour you are putting on take to heart this first rule. Be sure that you get your lipstick far enough inside your lips, and in the corners. Failure to observe this can spoil the loveliest mouth.



BELTS OF STARS

Belts are starry constellations of colour on evening dresses, or provide subdued glitter by day. Vogue, in the new London Fashions number, tells you about the newest, smartest belts, created by the London designers.

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PARIS FASHIONS

Worth And Erik

Black with fur is worn more than colour. Dresses and suits of black cloth, jersey, or crepe might look dull but for the way they are worn, but hats and trimmings impart the necessary style, and with black velvet coloured or white crepe blouses may be worn, and with rough woollen coats and skirts ivory satin blouses.

Among Worth's new half-season fashions tailored dresses and jackets and coats, skirts and blouses hold first place. With a black woollen coat and skirt are a white satin blouse and hat; sealakim trims the jacket. A long, slim, black woollen coat with a deep fold-over has a wide soft belt of shiny leather; the small toque is of bright green feathers. With a black velvet coat and skirt is a yellow jersey blouse; on the neck line lies a flat turquoise-blue enamel necklace, and the toque here can be of black antelope. A beige woollen coat and skirt with a red lining are worn with a red blouse.

For the evening a Baghiera velvet dress and shoulder scarf of a very dark red is cut severely and draped simply to a train. An ivory satin dress with a draped front to the skirt it without trimming. Cord belts, so on some dresses, and gilt clips trim the neck of a blouse, but, broadly speaking, the charm of Worth's clothes lies in line, colour, and texture.

Crisp looking little jackets, of striped brocades, lames, or velvets, may be put over very simple black dresses; they have trim basques with a spring at the hips, wide revers, and one button, or three at the waist.

Erik, who makes hats especially for young women, shows hats with high crowns in front and diminishing backs. Some of them may be worn back to front. On a black felt hat is a little roll of felt in front which can be raised from or lowered over the eyes. A brown felt hat is a beret standing up from a firm band round the head. Another has a brim in front, but none at the sides, with either a round or square shaped crown. Afternoon hats have rather high crowns and brims which are rolled back or drawn down irregularly. Erik works with green velvet, black felt, and violet felt; a bright jade green bears his name. Supple quills and little feathers are his usual trimmings.

ROUND THE SHOPS

Lane Crawford's:—The Ladies' Salon certainly makes one feel that Christmas is very near, with all its marvellous assortment of gifts.

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And as for the Costume Jewellery they have a really wonderful selection to choose from. All sorts of bridge scorers, cards, and table cloths for the Bridge players. Now we come to the men folk. Horse shoe shaped tie holders, coat and brush holders mounted on horseshoes with horses head in centre, make unique presents for men, and numerous other gifts too lengthy to mention.

Maizee's:—Will be having a Real Sale starting on Monday for about a week, as she is removing to larger premises. This sale will be the talk of the town, as the prices of all goods have been cut right down. In fact everything is selling below cost. Evening dresses going for \$20, and brassieres by well known makers, prices of which used to be \$8, now \$2 and \$3. This is a sale not to be missed.

Mayo's:—Have just received a very nice line of dresses both for morning and afternoon wear, and it might interest our readers that they have opened a dressmaking department.

Rivelle:—Rivelle are showing some beautiful evening and cocktail dresses, a model in blue velvet and blouse of honeycombed silk pique finished off with a blue velvet cowl, was really stunning.

Gordon's:—Known as the ladies footwear specialist in Hong Kong are showing some very attractive models in shoes of all makes and all the latest styles. These shoes would make most useful Xmas presents.

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THE SILHOUETTE Some Evening Clothes

Dress silhouettes are almost altering the prevailing stance. Trimming and decoration have steadily progressed backward and the front was considered able to take care of itself. But now the silhouette is altering fast. When shoulders were exaggerated it behoved the Dodo age to hold itself as though it were continually under a drill sergeant. When everybody wore Punchinello pouches the Camille Clifford stance obtained. That is, everybody tipped forward above and back behind. Now draperies are trailing neck to floor; there are cow necks at the back, which is really the proper place for them; capes abound and dresses are caught in at the back of the knees, so that a bustle may be produced high or low according to taste. This is altering the way in which women stand.

The dips at the back of the shoulder and cape are causing the shoulders to be held back. Stays are producing an uprightness about the waist. The Botticelli slouch obtains in some of the sheaths, but it is banished from many other kinds of dress. Full, stately skirts are demanding a carriage which does not look as though the wearer were sagging at at least one knee. Stance to-day is far from Greek. Is it going back to that stiffness which adds to the humour of the old fashion pages? And is there no stance which does not have to be adapted to the particular kind of dress worn?

SATIN
Satin is widely used for the closely draped frocks, and among the colourings brown, dark blue, and wine-colour are often seen. Patou has a smart brown model with a low back. Full sleeves caught into a cuff at the upper arm, and a broad belt, draped into tails at the back which fall away from the close fitting skirt. There is a good deal of drapery.

Many ends, which are made to stand away from the main dress in order to emphasise its lines, point the waist and give the hips a slim appearance. Satins and crepes are both used for the tunic kind of dress. This often takes the form of a sheath with perhaps a small split up the front and worn with a tunic also split up the front to the waist and edged with a small heading. This is one of the indications of how great a place trimming is taking. It seems odd to put frills on a Greek conception, and on the whole the stiffer materials are more in keeping with the frilly movement. Some of the taffetas, as well as stiffened lace, have a short sleeve, and with this is worn a Medici collar made of the taffetas. It is much less stiff than the real collar of this name, but it forms a becoming background for the face and neck, and, worn with a fitting bodice, a full skirt much seamed at the hips, and a big bouquet in front of the waist, the whole looks harmonious and not over-elaborated.

M. H.



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MR. DAVID OSTRER TO MARRY BARONESS

Brother Of Film Magnate

London, Nov. 11. Notice has been given at a London register office of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. David Ostrer, the film company manager, and Baroness Ingeborg Wilman, Edie von Wildenkron, formerly the wife of Baron Ernst von Wildenkron, from whom she obtained a divorce. The marriage will be by licence.

Mr. David Ostrer is a brother of Mr. Mark Ostrer, chairman of the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, and of Mr. Isidore Ostrer. He stated yesterday: "I cannot say at the moment when the wedding will take place, but it will not be very long."

The Baroness told a Daily Telegraph representative last night: "I think it will be in about a fortnight."

"Isn't Jebbs a belleve in the faith cure?"

"He is."

"Is it true that he wouldn't have a doctor for his wife the other day when she was ill?"

"It is quite true."

"Well I saw a doctor go into his house just now."

"Oh, that's all right. He's ill now himself!"

"CALL OF THE WILD"

A fortune for a story theme. Motion picture producers have paid hundreds of thousands of dollars for just that a slender thread from which a screen play may be developed.

A recent instance of this was 20th Century's "Call of the Wild," which comes to the King's Theatre Next Sunday with Clark Gable, Loretta Young and Jack Oakie in its leading roles.

Producer Darryl Zanuck decided to capitalize on the current public interest in gold. Gold has become more a magic world than ever during the past year. He considered stacks of manuscripts. Among them one story stood out as having infinitely more possibilities of development than the others. Besides, no story had captured such universal interest as this during three decades.

"THE NITWITS"

Graig Kennedy! Philo Vance! Sherlock Holmes! Take your hat and run! Johnnie and Newton are here with a bag full of new sleuthing tricks to put you to shame!

The crime-solving aces of fiction are now rivalled by Johnnie and Newton, who come on the scene in the persons of Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in "The Nitwits," now showing at the King's Theatre.

"The Nitwits" combines amateur sleuthing, non-sensical hilarity and fast-stepping melody.

"THUNDER MOUNTAIN"

The excitement of a gold rush, the primitive justice of the lawless West, the romance of a strong man and a lovely woman are the entertainment elements offered in Fox Film's grand new film of outdoor adventure, "Thunder Mountain," showing at the Alhambra Theatre, Sunday to Tuesday.

Adapted from the new novel by Zane Grey, famous writer of Western stories, "Thunder Mountain" stars George O'Brien with Barbara Fritchie and Frances Grant in the principal romantic roles.

"THE GLASS KEY"

Mystery addicts will have the opportunity of unravelling the intricacies of another Dashiell Hammett's murder mystery in Paramount's "The Glass Key" closing to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

This newest film from the pen of the author of the justly famous "The Thin Man" stars George Raft with a supporting cast that includes Edward Arnold, Claire Dodd, Ronald Keith, Ray Milland and Charles Richman.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:
"The Nitwits"

QUEEN'S:
"The Glass Key"

ORIENTAL:
"The Crusades"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Pursuit"

MAJESTIC:
"Girl In The Case"

STAR:
"His Greatest Gamble"

Coming

KING'S:
"Call Of The Wild"

QUEEN'S:
"Annapolis Farewell"

ORIENTAL:
"Gold Diggers of 1935"

MAJESTIC:
"West of The Pecos"

STAR:
"Bride of Frankenstein"

ORIENTAL:
"Car 99"

MAJESTIC:
"Our Little Girl"

STAR:
"Gay Divorcee"

"NITWITS"

Goofy Comedians At Their Best.

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, that goofy pair of comedians are with us again, and this time in the personages of scientific detectives in the picture "Nitwits" now showing at the King's Theatre.

With all the paraphernalia for detection, this pair has included a lie detector which they use to their advantage. They employed it on one of their suspects, one of whom may have slain a song magnate and his auditor and blackmailed many. How and through what ways they succeed are as hilarious as they are comical.

Musie is synonymous with every Wheeler-Woolsey picture and this "Nitwits" is no exception. Three popular melodies with the gripping melodramatic theme are included in this vehicle. Others in this delightful cast are Betty Grable, Joey Ray and Joan Sanderson.

The picture is delightful.—"O."

"HIS GREATEST GAMBLE"

At The Alhambra

In the RKO-Radio picture "His Greatest Gamble" now showing at the Star Theatre, Richard Dix starred in a role that is totally different from his outstanding success in "Cimarron."

This is, I think his first opportunity to show us what he can do in a "modern" role, and in a picture which was directed by John Robertson. Dix comes out of the ordeal with flying colours. The film, briefly speaking, concerns Philip (Dix) and his family. A divorce court awards Alice (Dorothy Wilson) to his wife, Florence. In order to prevent her from being brought up as a snob, Dix steals his daughter, and for a while father and daughter live in happiness.

His bliss is interrupted by crime which sends Dix to goal for fifteen years, and the girl is thereupon recovered by the mother. Under the latter's care, Alice is systematically moulded into a weak little debutante. Dix, in a desperate effort to save the life of his daughter, breaks jail to come to her aid, and there is a superb and exciting climax.

Those in support include Bruce Cabot, Shirley Grey and Edith Fellows.—"Redincarn."

Canton-Hankow Line Inspected

EUROPEAN OFFICIAL ON TOUR

Mr. Walker Impressed With Progress Made

Mr. R. D. Walker, M.C., Manager of the British Section of the Kowloon Canton Railway returned yesterday after having been on a five days tour of inspection of the Construction Work of the Canton-Hankow Railway. The tour was undertaken at the invitation of the Chu-Shui Section Administration. Mr. Walker was accompanied by Mr. Li Lu Chao the Managing Director of the Chinese Section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway as far as Ping-Shek. Mr. Li could not proceed further as he had to return to Canton to attend an official meeting.

MR. WALKER IMPRESSED

Mr. Walker in an interview this afternoon, said that he was shown over the whole of the construction works at Heng Chow, and was most impressed with the project which was going on, and which he described as being "excellent." Heng Chow Railway station is one of two-story reinforced concrete construction with a garden roof, and is fitted with wireless. There are also sixteen cottages there for the officials set out in "Model Town" style, all complete with modern sanitation.

WORK GOING ON APACE

Regarding the line, Mr. Walker informed us that this was proceeding rapidly and there was only another 90 miles of track to be laid before the two cities would be completely linked. All the bridges and tunnels have been completed. The line, he thought, would be completed by August and he understood that construction trains with passengers will continue to run until the end of the year, when through traffic between Hankow and Canton will be opened. The line is divided into six districts and each to have their own hospitals and doctor.

METAL ROAD

The Headquarters at Heng Chow is also equipped with a hospital. There is also a good metal road for motors between Ping Shek and Heng Chow—distance of about 140 miles—and also another good highway on the other side of the river, between Hengchow and Changsha. Motor buses operated by the Provincial Government maintain a regular service along these two highways and stop at all the villages on the route.

Mr. Walker was most impressed with the country he passed through especially the section between Lok Chung and Ping Shek, a 32 miles section which ran along the side of the Gorge, the scenery being described as marvellous.

HANKOW-CANTON IN 31 DAYS

It is possible even now to make the above trip in three and a half days by travelling over the following routes:—

Take train from Wongsba Station, Canton, at 7.45 a.m. and arrive at Lok Chung at 4.55 p.m., where an overnight stay is necessary. Leave Lok Chung by train at 7 a.m. the next morning, and arrive at Ping Shek at 10.32 a.m. From here it is necessary to take the 10.40 a.m. motor bus to arrive at Peng Chow at 6.08 p.m., where the night must be spent. At 9 a.m. the following morning the journey is continued by motor bus, arriving at Changsha at 1.25 p.m. where another night stop over is necessary and then to catch the next morning train at 8 a.m. to arrive at Hankow at 11 p.m.

Mr. Walker spoke very highly of Mr. H. H. Ling, Director and Engineer-in-Chief of the Chiu Chow Shao Chui Section and his organization and also of the very excellent treatment handed out to him by all the officials.

TOKYO BUDGET SLASHED

No Funds For Development Of Civil Aviation

Tokyo, Nov. 13. Refusal to appropriate funds for the development of civil aviation in Japan featured yesterday's meeting of Treasury officials, who considered the 1936 budgetary estimates submitted by the Ministries of Foreign and Overseas Affairs, Finance and Communications.

Demands of the Overseas Affairs Ministry for new undertakings, not provided for in the budget for the current year, were slashed by 65 per cent., while Gaimusho estimates were cut by 60 per cent. and the Communications Ministry's demands by more than 90 per cent.

Officials of the Exchequer cut Y5,000,000 from their own original budget of Y100,000,000. Foreign Office demands for Y5,000,000 for the promotion of foreign trade was reduced to Y350,000. Of the Y30,000,000 asked by the Gaimusho for new enterprises, the Finance Ministry recognized only Y12,000,000. Estimates of the Overseas Affairs Ministry were reduced from Y14,000,000 to Y5,000,000, while those of the Communications Ministry were slashed from Y26,000,000 to Y1,000,000.—"Rengo."

"ANNAPOLIS FAREWELL"

During the filming of "Annapolis Farewell" in the United States Naval Academy, the featured players including Sir Guy Standing, Richard Cromwell, Tom Brown, John Howard and Benny Baker, all members of the cast were required to live according to the strict regime of naval officers and midshipmen. That will be the next attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

All the actors of the film until daily wore the uniforms of naval

OLD RESIDENT RETIRES

Mr. Davidson Sails For Canada

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. E. Davidson, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Betty Pass, and little granddaughter, Miss Pamela Pass, are sailing for Canada this morning in the Empress of Canada.

They plan to settle down in Victoria, B.C. where the climate will be more beneficial for Mrs. Davidson. Their son, Mr. Donald Davidson, who is on one of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's ships, plans to spend his leave with his parents next year.

Mr. Davidson is a well-known local resident and has identified himself in bowls, playing regularly for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Mrs. Davidson was many years ago a teacher at the Kowloon Junior School, Gun Club Hill. Mr. Davidson is on retirement from the Army.

VIEWS OF SOUTH-WEST LEADER

Canton, Nov. 27. "I expect the Central Authorities to send an army to quell the 'Hoped-traitorous movement,'" declared Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, veteran Kuomintang leader, in an interview last night.

"Mr. Hu's health is not good at the moment," Mr. Hsiao disclosed. "He may not be able to leave yet from France for China, although press reports stated that he would leave on November 26."

A local paper stated this morning that General Li Chung-jen was requested by Nanking to go there to discuss ways and means of national defence.—"Union News."

Officers or midshipmen and were on the Naval grounds from 8 or 9 o'clock in the morning until late afternoon.

LAST TWO-DAYS **SKINGS** At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

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SHIRLEY TEMPLE in **"OUR LITTLE GIRL"** STARTS SATURDAY

CHINESE ART TREASURES

Private View Day Arranged

London, Nov. 27. Private view day of the Chinese Art Exhibition at Burlington House caused heavy traffic congestion, long lines of motor-cars being drawn up in Piccadilly.

Sir John and Lady Simon arrived half an hour before the doors opened and waited in the long queue of visitors. Practically the whole of the Diplomatic Corps was present and spent most of the day in the exhibition.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his daughter, Isabella, also arrived early and stayed until late in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin devoted much of the morning to the exhibits, while Lord Hewart and Sir Samuel Hoare were only able to come late, when the crowd, containing many of the most notable members of the Peerage and London society, was so thick that it was difficult to see the exhibits. Both declared that they must come again.

THE HEADLESS BUDDHA

Others present included Colonel D. J. Colville, Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, the Marquis of Zetland, Lord and Lady Peel, Earl and Countess Winterton, Sir Herbert Samuel, the Dean of Westminster, the Bishop of London, Lady Astor and her son, the Hon. W. W. Astor, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Sir Ernest Wilson, Mr. John Masefield, and Lord Eustace Percy.

The statuary attracted great attention, particularly the lovely headless Buddha. The cabinets containing jade exhibits evoked much enthusiasm, particularly the series of thin sheets engraved in writing so small that it is only possible to read the inscriptions by photographing and enlarging.

SAVANTS OVERJOYED

The Chinese room with lacquered ceiling and lattice work front, containing a marvellous lacquer table inlaid in gold and silver, of the Ming Dynasty, as well as appropriate screens and tall vases, was thronged all day.

Filled gold jewellery—brooches, rings, buckles and hair ornaments—lent by the Soviet, specially fascinated the women. Most of the visitors seemed slightly puzzled by the paintings, but Royal Academicians, who were there in force, studied them absently. One R.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE
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HERO No. 1

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"MORRIS FILMS"

SCOTT BECKETT
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A. was overheard to say, "This is what I have always wanted; I feel that all my life has been wasted."

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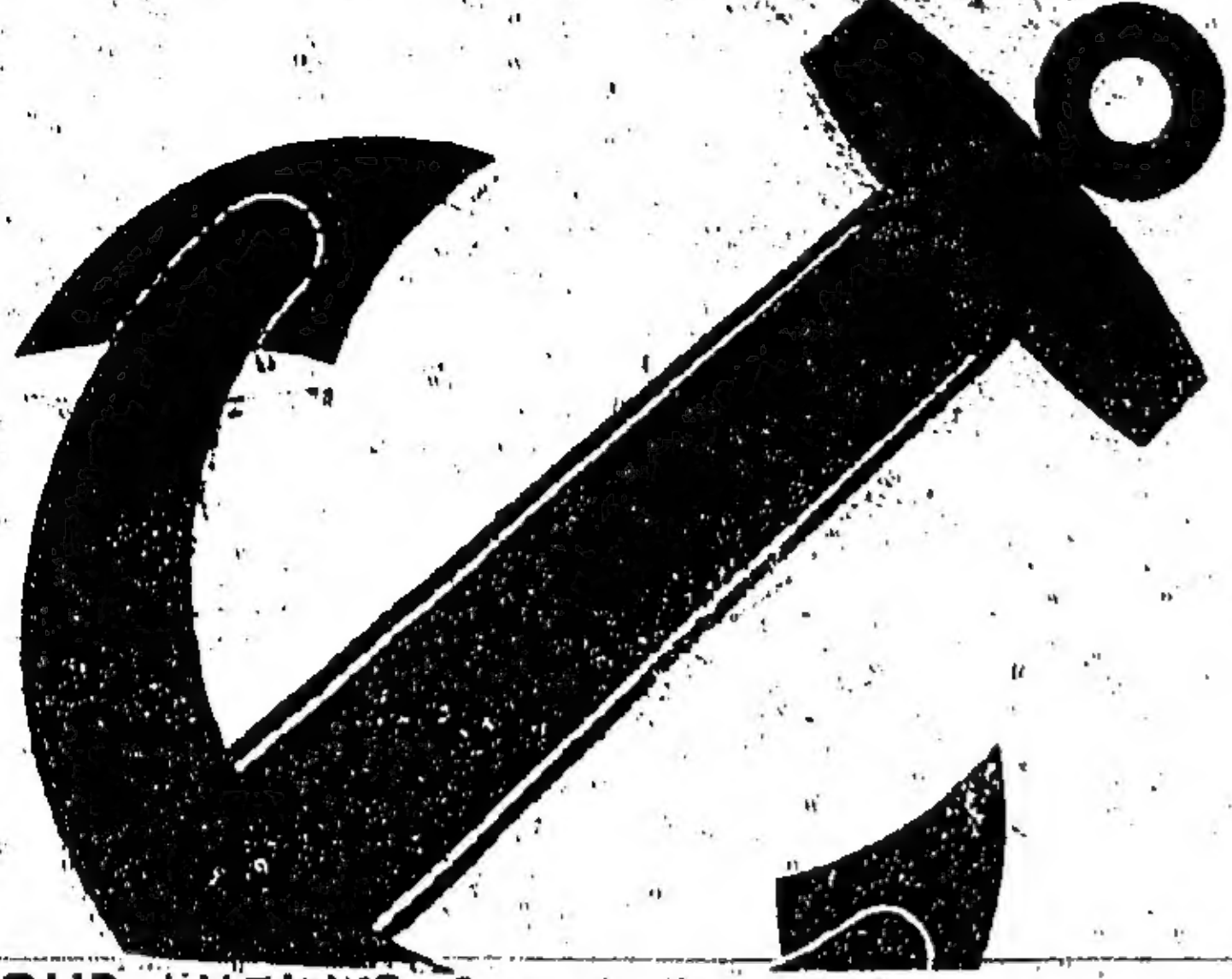
Many students are arranging a prolonged course of study at the exhibition. One has already spent three weeks among the bronzes of the pre-Christian era, and has not yet seen any other room. Generally, the crowd was loud in its admiration of the beauty of the treasures and the perfection of the display.

It is predicted that the exhibition will have a great influence on British designing at a time when it particularly needs a new flip. All the newspapers to-day publish copious pictures and articles describing the spirit of Chinese art.

The Royal Central Asian Society is giving a lunch in connection with the exhibition on December 2, at which Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, and Mr. Laurence Binyon will be the chief speakers. The Government is giving a banquet on the following day, over which Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore will preside. Several members of the Cabinet besides members of the Diplomatic Corps, leading Chinese and leaders of society will be present.

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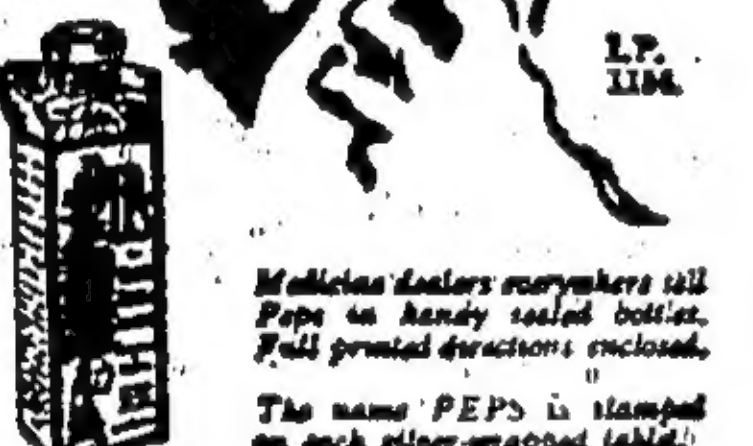
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JAMES "SWERONIS"

AROUND THE COURTS

ANOTHER DEPORTEE

Chan Yun was yesterday brought before Mr. W. Schofield, charged with having returned to the Colony after having been banished for ten years.

Accused was arrested on November 19 at 3.15 a.m. while he was attempting to cross over from house No. 25 to 26, School Street. He had six previous convictions, and deported in July 1934.

His Worship committed him for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Three men, Tain Lung, 28, cook, Lau Fat, 25, room boy, and Cheung Pik-sang, 26, clerk, were charged before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for behaving in a disorderly manner by fighting at Bowring Street near Pileom Street last night, and were all bound over in the sum of \$20 to keep the peace for six months. Inspector Shannon stated that about 9.30 on Wednesday night a crowd was seen by two Chinese detectives and the defendants were seen fighting. It was alleged that the fight began because second accused would not join a guild.

Sentence of two weeks' hard labour was passed on Ho Man, unemployed, who was charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday with stealing a quantity of lead piping from the roof of No. 104 Bonham Strand East. Detective Sergeant Gill said the lead was actually worth \$8 in itself, but it would cost about \$20 to have it replaced. His Worship ordered defendant to pay \$20 as compensation or in default to undergo another two weeks' hard labour.

Sentence of 10 months' hard labour was passed upon Wai Fuk, 34, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and pleaded guilty to a charge of returning from banishment after he had been banished for a period of ten years. Defendant admitted having been banished only last month.

Young Lin, 30, unemployed, Pun Sau, 43, ritten worker, Ho Man, 31, chair repairer, and Li Pui, 38, coolie, were charged before Mr. W. M. Thomson, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on four counts in connection with the distilling of spirits at No. 181 Un Chau Street, and, on the application of Revenue Officer H. Major, were remanded for 24 hours.

A Russian, Peter E. Korjenkoff, 28, was charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

In answer to the charge, defendant said "I had a passport, but I lost it."

Defective Inspector Russell, of the Passport Office, stated that defendant arrived from Shanghai on November 24. He took passage from Shanghai to Canton, but instead of going to Canton when the steamer arrived in Hong Kong, he disembarked. He told the police that he had had a Chinese passport but had no visa. It was quite possible that he had had a Chinese passport but it was not valid for Hong Kong, anyhow. An expulsion order was made by His Worship.

Wong Hong, unemployed, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of having returned from banishment before the expiration of his term of ten years, received in May this year. Defendant was arrested in Island Road, Aberdeen, on Wednesday morning. He admitted he had returned from banishment on two previous occasions, and said he came back this time to borrow some money.

MASONIC SOUVENIR FOR DUKE OF YORK

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 6.

The Duke of York presided last night at the annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Mark Lodge of Middlesex at Mark Masons Hall, Great Queen-street, W.C., and was presented with a souvenir of the Mark Benevolent Fund Festival, 1934.

The Duke was the first member of the Royal Family to preside at the festival, and the souvenir contained all the names of the 1,500

CHEERO CLUB ACTIVITIES

Whist Drives And Dance Well Attended

Success once again favoured the Monthly Bridge and Mah Jongg party organised by the Cheero Club which was held at the Club's premises yesterday afternoon. No less than 18 tables were set and those present, one and all, enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the "Doll Raffle" did not take place and has been postponed to some future date.

In the evening the weekly Cheero Club Dance followed. There was an unusually large attendance and the party there did not break up till well close to midnight. Arrangements were in the capable hands of Mrs. Bellamy and Mrs. Tinson. These two ladies have been largely responsible for these popular weekly dances and the successes of these functions are due to a great measure to their untiring efforts.

GOOD TURNOUT AT SHAI HUNT CLUB MEETING

T. G. Drakeford Resigns From Stewardship

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club was held last night in the Guests' Tiffin Room, at the Shanghai Race Club, and one of the biggest turnouts on record resulted.

The proceedings were dimmed to a very great extent by the fact that a great many of those present had come from the funeral of a great sportsman, who, alas, we shall never see again. Poor Sandy was a great sportsman in every sense of the word, and we can never forget his invariable kindness and self sacrifice. No ill luck or misfortune could overcome his wish to see through anything he had undertaken, and his death is a terrible blow both to the Light Horse and the Shanghai Polo Club, to whom he was perhaps the one most willing to give either time or work. We shall all miss him, and it is only as time passes by that we shall really learn just how much we had left to him.

There was little before the meeting. The only resolution being in connection with the nomination of ponies, and the amended suggestion, being proposed by The Master, and seconded by Tom Drakeford, of course flew through. There were, of course, the usual few bright remarks from The Incorporated, but the whole tone of the meeting was delighted with what the Master and Stewards had accomplished in the past, and good wishes for the future.

A Glowing Tribute

Dealing with the question of the election of Stewards, the Master paid glowing tribute to the help he had received for so many years from T. G. Drakeford, who resigned after being a Steward for very many years indeed. Younger men have to come along, and the Club can count on the same help and support from Drakeford as an ordinary member as it invariably received from him as a Steward.

Two Chinese Stewards who have been enthusiastic and helpful, Captain Yang Yin and Mr. Woo, resigned, the former owing to the difficulty he finds in mounting himself, and the latter due to a bad fall, but both have pledged their support, and great satisfaction was shown when it was made known that two Chinese sportsmen, Walter Kwok and Doctor Y. H. Chou, had consented to act as Stewards in their places.

John Kerwick is home in England, and could not therefore stand, and that, with Drakeford's resignation, left two vacancies, filled by Doctor Edgar and Paul von Schubert, both exceedingly popular nominations.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to The Master and Stewards that was carried with acclamation.

Stewards—a record number—who were present.

FORGED BANK NOTES

More Chinese Charged

A weeks' formal remand was granted by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when three Chinese were charged in connection with forged bank-notes.

The defendants are: Cheung Kin-pui, 35, an employee of the On Lok Yuen Cafe, 25 Des Voeux Road Central, who was charged with the possession of a forged \$10 bank note of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, on the first floor of 25, Des Voeux Road; Pun Shu, 35, master of the Kam Cheung Piccadilly shop, who was charged with uttering a forged \$50 bank note of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the Leung Yik Pawnshop, No. 134 Wellington Street, and the possession of one forged \$50 note of the same bank and nine forged \$10 bank notes of the Chartered Bank, at Wellington Street; Sze To-Wai, 33, unemployed, who was charged with the possession of a forged \$50 note of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation a forged 5 piastre note of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, at 21, Hing Lung Street, ground floor.

The defendants were arrested by Detective C288, Chan Ying-fong. All three were brought before Mr. S. F. Balfour on Tuesday and were remanded for 48 hours.

At yesterday's proceedings, Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, appeared on behalf of Pun Shu, while Mr. J. M. O'Almida Remedios represented Cheung Kin-pui.

Detective-Inspector V. W. Andrew is prosecuting.

ONLY FOR TEN CENTS

Young Thief Fined

A fine of \$15, or, in default, three weeks' hard labour was passed on Wong Fuk Sang, a 23 year old washerman by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he pleaded guilty to the theft of a ten cent piece.

Detective-Sergeant D. Davies, in outlining the case, stated that defendant had been employed as a wash collector at the Whitfield Barracks, and for some time past had been suspected of petty thefts. Yesterday about 5.30 p.m. a trap was set and three ten-cent pieces, each marked with a cross, were

left in the pocket of a pair of khaki shorts belonging to the complainant, Private Black, of the 1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment. Later in the evening the complainant searched his trousers and found the coin missing and as the defendant was in the room at the time complainant suspected him. He was searched and the coin was found in his possession.

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SHAI TO SHOOT AGAINST LONDON

Annual Competition Ends On Nov. 27

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

The annual team match between the Shanghai Rifle Association and the City Rifle Club of London, will be concluded on November 27, Shanghai shooting at the Hong-kew Rifle Range at 7 a.m. The London team fired last month and made an excellent score of 971 points. The Shanghai selections are: R. Davis, W. Read, R. M. Jordan, H. Evangelista and six men from the 4th U.S. Marines.

Two other shoots will be held this month. The eighth annual competition for the First "U.S.M." Challenge Cup will be held on November 28, at 7 a.m. U. S. M. targets will be used. The entrance fee will be \$1 and post entries will be accepted.

The October and November monthly cup competitions of the S.R.A. will be held concurrently with the First "U.S.M." Challenge Cup competition. The first eight shots will count for the October competition and the last for the November competition.—"N.C.D.N."

PADRES' ARRIVAL

Union Church Ministry Now Complete

The Union Church Ministry is now completed with the arrival here yesterday of two ministers by the P. and O. liner Nalders to take up their duties in the Colony. They are the Rev. Kenneth MacKenzie Dow, who will succeed Rev. E. G. Powell at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, and the Rev. J. D. McLean who will succeed the Rev. Dr. Allen who left the Colony early this year and whose place has been temporarily filled at the Union Church Kowloon by the Rev. F. Short, the Rev. E. Tribbeck and the Rev. R. Howell.

Both the Rev. Mr. McLean and the Rev. Mr. Dow are accompanied by their wives and they were met yesterday when the ship berthed by Mr. A. Mackenzie.

CARELESS DRIVING

Wong Hung, driver of lorry No. 2409, was yesterday charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, for driving without due care and caution on Mt. Davis Road at 11 a.m. on November 5. Sgt. G. G. Clarke in evidence said that he was on duty there at the time when he saw defendant's lorry coasting down the Road in neutral. He judged his speed between 25 and 30 miles an hour.

When defendant saw him, he attempted to apply his brakes and at the same time get his gear in, but he failed to do so and made a noise with his gears.

Defendant stated that he was not travelling very fast at the time.

His Worship fined him \$20.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

"MARBLE HALL" AT
THE DISPOSAL OF
THE ADMIRALTYChater Picture Collection
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That the bequest of the late Sir Paul Chater is an absolute bequest to the Government and that the Government is unaware that the Testator made any qualification of the bequest, or expressed any wish that the property should be devoted to any particular purpose was the answer given by the Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman (the Colonial Secretary) to the questions asked by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson as regards the Government granting the use of the late Sir Paul Chater's mansion, Marble Hall, as a residence for the Admiral, at a meeting of The Legislative Council held yesterday afternoon.

Besides questions asked by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, regarding the staffing of the Central British School, nine Bills were read the first time while two others were read a second time and passed.

MACAO DIOCESE HISTORY

Presiding at the meeting was His Excellency, The Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G. Others present were:

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops Major F. S. Thackeray, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C.

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, C.M.G.).

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith).

Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor).

Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson).

Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (Hon. Dr. A. R. Welington).

Inspector General of Police (Hon. Mr. T. H. King).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt. K.C.

Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt.

Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell.

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

Mr. H. R. Butters (Deputy Clerk of Council).

The minutes of the meeting of November 9, 1935 being confirmed, routine papers were then laid on the table by the Hon. Mr. Trautman, after which, in pursuance to notice the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga asked the following questions:—

"1.—Will the Government state whether it concurs in the opinion expressed by Mr. E. Burney, M.C., in his Report on Education in Hong Kong, that the Central British School is 'lavishly staffed,' with 14 full-time and 3 part-time assistants for about 250 pupils on the books?"

"2.—Has the Government taken 'the first opportunity to review the staffing' aforesaid, as recommended in the Report?"

"3.—If no such steps have yet been taken to rectify the disproportion between teachers and assistants and pupils, will the Government explain the delay, if any, in giving effect to Mr. Burney's recommendation?"

"4.—What economy is it expected to effect, respectively, in the current financial year and for the year 1936 when the proposed reduction in the staff is carried out?"

OFFICIAL REPLIES

The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, replied:—

"1.—The Government does not concur in the view that the Central British School is at present 'lavishly staffed.' These two words are employed by Mr. Burney in his Report but with important qualifications which the Hon. member has omitted to mention.

"2.—The staffing in question has been reviewed and in the present view of the Government this is not excessive for a mixed school providing inter alia physical instruction and a divergent curriculum for boys and girls. I invite the Hon. member's attention to Mr. Burney's remarks about the size of the present classrooms.

"3 & 4.—These questions do not arise as the new premises are not expected to be ready for occupation until next autumn. Although the Report in question has been laid on the table of this Council, it is the opinion of the Government that the consideration of its detailed recommendations should, in the first place, be the concern of the Board of Education to which the Report has been referred.

"MARBLE HALL"

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, pursuant to notice asked the following questions:—

"1.—With reference to the statement which has recently been published in the local press to the effect that the Government is granting the use of the late Sir Paul Chater's residence, Marble Hall, as a residence for the Admiral, will the Honourable Colonial Secretary say whether such statement is correct? If so, for what period and on what terms and for what rent has such use been granted?"

"2.—If such statement is correct, has any such grant been sanctioned at any time, and if so when either by the Legislative Council or by the Finance Committee thereof?"

"3.—Were not Marble Hall together with the pictures, porcelain and pottery therein belonging to the late Sir Paul Chater bequeathed by him to the Government of the Colony and was it not thereby implied that such bequest was made for the use and benefit of the general public of this Colony? If not, for whose use and benefit were such bequests made?"

"4.—In whose custody now are such pictures, porcelain and pottery and what steps are being taken by the Government for the preservation and housing of them and for the enjoyment of the inspection of them by the public?"

NO RENT CHARGED

In reply, the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman said:—

"The answer is in the affirmative. The terms are that 'Marble Hall' shall be used as the official residence of the British Naval Commander-in-Chief and that the Admiralty shall maintain it and keep it in proper repair at their own expense and shall return it to the Hong Kong Government in good order and condition, should they cease to use it as the 'Admiralty House' of this Colony. No rent is charged.

"2.—The sanction of the Secretary of State but not of the Legislative Council or Finance Committee was obtained in 1927.

"3.—Clause 4 of the First Codicil to the will of the late Sir Paul Chater reads as follows:—

"SIR CHATER'S WILL RECALLED

"Whereas by Clause Twenty-two of my said Will I have declared that my wife shall be entitled to live rent free in my residence at Victoria aforesaid known as 'Marble Hall' if she desires to do so and in such event the said residence and the furniture fixtures and household effects in about or belonging to the same other than my collection of China referred to in Clause Twenty-five of my said Will shall not be disposed of by my Trustees until my wife shall cease to live in such residence Now I hereby declare that upon my wife ceasing to reside at Marble Hall aforesaid or dying Then And In That Event I Give Devise and Bequeath the said Marble Hall and the furniture fixtures and household effects (but not including the china and curios referred to in Clause Twenty-four of my said Will) together with all my racing cups and the whole of my collection of porcelain and pottery in the said Marble Hall (but not including the china and curios referred to in Clause Twenty-four of my said Will) to the Government of Hong Kong absolutely."

"It will be noted that the bequest is an absolute bequest to the Gov-

ernment and the Government is unaware that the Testator made any qualification of the bequest, or expressed any wish that the property should be devoted to any particular purpose, or indicated a desire to fetter in any manner the Government's right to dispose of the property or any part thereof in any manner in which it might think fit.

PICTURES DISTRIBUTED

"4.—The 'Chater Collection of Pictures' is distributed between Government House, Government House, and the University. They can be seen at any time on application being made to the authority in whose care they are. The 'Porcelain Collection' is stored in strong rooms and is not at present open to public inspection. The Government, as at present advised, intends to house the Porcelain and Picture Collections so far as may be possible, in the proposed new City Hall. It is hoped that they will ultimately be housed in a Museum but the finances of the Colony do not permit of the expectation that an adequate museum can be built in the near future. The Collection of Pictures is checked half-yearly. This check will now be extended to the Porcelain Collection.

\$9,600 VOTED

The Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman's motion "That the Reports of the Finance Committee (Nos. 14 and 15), dated October 24, 1935 and November 14, 1935 be adopted" was passed on it being seconded by the Hon. Mr. Taylor.

In moving the following resolution "That this Council approves the expenditure during 1935 of a further sum of \$9,600 from the Government House and City Development Fund allocated as under:—

(1) Government House.

(a) Approach Road \$9,600

The Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, the Colonial Treasurer said:—Your Excellency: The resolution standing in my name is for the expenditure of a further sum during the year 1935 on the approach road to the site for a new Government House.

The total estimated cost of this road is \$120,000 of which \$20,000 was earmarked for surfacing and finishing off in a later year after completion of building work. As Honourable Members are aware it has been decided not to proceed further with this scheme for the present, and in view of this decision, and of the fact that certain unforeseen expenditure was incurred in repairing damage done by rainstorms, it was considered desirable to undertake this year part of the work of surfacing the road.

The total estimated cost of Approach Road will not be exceeded, but the additional expenditure this year will be met by a corresponding reduction in the balance which will be required in a later year.

I now move—

"That this Council approves the expenditure during 1935 of a further sum of \$9,600 from the Government House and City Development Fund allocated as under:—

(2) Government House.

(a) Approach Road \$9,600

The resolution was unanimously passed on it being seconded by the Hon. Mr. Trautman.

LEGISLATION

The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster then moved the First Reading of the following Bills which were seconded by the Hon. Mr. Trautman.

"A Bill to amend the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933."

"A Bill to amend the Probates Ordinance, 1897."

"A Bill to provide for the Incorporation of the Hong Kong Travel Association."

"A Bill to amend the law relating to the custody of infants."

"A Bill to make better provision in this Colony for the granting by magistrates of separation and maintenance orders to married persons."

"A Bill to regulate the importation and the removal of sard."

"A Bill to further and protect activities of The Girl Guides Association, and to incorporate the Hong Kong Branch thereof."

"A Bill to amend the Ferries Ordinance, 1917."

DIOCESE OF MACAO

In moving the First Reading of "A Bill to provide for the Incorporation of the Administrator, in Hong Kong of the Catholic Mission of Macao."

The Hon. Sir William Shenton said:—

The Diocese of Macao was created in 1978 by Pope Gregory XIII and is administered by a Bishop appointed by the Pope. The Diocese covers a large area which includes the Colony of Macao, part of the province of Kwantung, two Parishes in the Straits Settlement

PROPERTY SALE

Kowloon Inland
Lot Sold

At Messrs. Lammert Brothers Auction Rooms, yesterday afternoon, a valuable leasehold property situated at Nos 155 and 161, Reclamation Street, was sold by public auction by order of the mortgagees.

The property is held under a Crown Lease for the term of 75 years. The total area of the lot is about 1,998.02 square feet and its annual Crown Rental is \$13.81. The upset price for the lot was \$7,500 and with an advanced bid of \$500, Mr. Sul Shing of No. 83, Battery Road became the purchaser.

Mr. L. E. Lammert conducted the sale, while Messrs. Woo and Woo were the solicitors for the mortgagees.

and the Portuguese Colony of Timor.

By virtue of his office, the Bishop is responsible under the Canonical Law for the management and safe custody of the funds of the Diocese. A considerable portion of such funds is now invested in Hong Kong in shares in public companies in the name of the present Bishop, the Rev. Don Jose da Costa Nunes. This is very unsatisfactory inasmuch as on the Bishop's death or retirement the whole of the securities have to be transferred into the name of his successor.

The Bill follows in general form the lines of similar Incorporation Ordinances. By Section 5 provision is made for the Vicar Capitular to act until a successor is appointed in the event of the Bishop's death or retirement. This is necessary as there is often an interregnum of about a year before the appointment of a successor and his arrival in the Far East.

The Bill was seconded by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

The following two Bills were read a Second and Third Time and passed:—

"A Bill to amend the Defence Contribution Ordinance, 1901."

"A Bill to provide for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

Subsequent to the meeting of the Legislative Council, the Finance Committee met and votes totalling \$28,832 were passed. A vote for \$19,000 in connection with the Upper Level Police Station was passed.

When the sum of \$7,000 was requested for the Medical Department for Fuel and Light, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock asked whether or not that that sum was a large one, in view of previous votes. The Hon. Mr. Trautman explained that the present vote was part of the vote for the sum of \$90,000 which covers the expenses for the whole year. This amount being only for extra cost and would be included in the charges for next year.

MR. BRAGA'S CONCERN FOR THE SICK

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga: Regarding Item 86, Medical Department:—\$7,500.00.

It will be useful if some supplementary information could be given to the explanatory footnote 'Savings under Provisions for Patients.'

May I ask: what is the implication of this footnote? Have the savings been effected through a reduction of the quantity and a substitution of the quality in the dietary scale of patients. If my surmise be correct, I think it is very regrettable that patients' diets should be cut down and better quality sacrificed for a small saving in the Medical Department vote. The Colony is not so hard up that patients' better comfort and sufficient diet should be made to suffer for a little extra money.

ONLY LESS PATIENTS

The Hon. Mr. Trautman replied that Mr. Braga was labouring under a misunderstanding. There had been no reduction in either way and the Hon. Dr. Wellington was called in to give an explanation. Dr. Wellington said that due to less patients which had been over-estimated they were able to effect a saving in this direction, but in no way will the reduction of standard and quality of the patients' food be made.

The Hon. Mr. Braga said he was glad of the explanation as that set at rest the rumours which he had heard.

Other items for the Magistracy, Kowloon, Electric Fans and Light, 250; Education Department, Students in training, Maintenance \$180; Medical Department, Laboratory, Incidental Expenses \$50 and Miscellaneous Services, New Year Bonuses to Chinese Employees \$2,052 were also passed.

LOCAL DIVORCE
ACTIONDecree Nisi Granted
To Mr. J. McCloskie

Mr. James McCloskie presented a petition for divorce before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Divorce Division of the Supreme Court yesterday. Mrs. Lillian May McCloskie, petitioner's wife was the respondent, while the name of Mr. Douglas Salmon Green was given as co-respondent. Neither the respondent nor the co-respondent were present in Court nor were they legally represented. The petitioner was granted a decree nisi to be made absolute in three months.

It was stated by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, who appeared for the petitioner, that the petition was for a dissolution of his client's marriage on the ground of adultery.

After hearing the evidence of Mr. McCloskie, and referring to the matter of damages, mentioned in the petition.

His Lordship said:—I am rather in difficulty as regards this extremely difficult point as I have no evidence whatsoever before me that this is one of those cases where a man was robbed of his wife by the co-respondent. There is no evidence of that sort. Evidence as to domicile was also offered by Miss J. Edwards.

ST. ANDREW'S
BALLArrangements For
To-night

Members and guests attending the St. Andrew's Ball this evening will be pleased to know that every arrangement has been made for their convenience.

A special five minute service of Star Ferries will run between 9 p.m. and 9.30 p.m., and a special service from Kowloon to Hong Kong will run every 15 minutes between midnight and 1 a.m.

The first supper will be served at approximately eleven o'clock, and admission to the Ball will be by ticket only, and that no ticket could be purchased at the door of the hotel.

EUROPEAN
BOUND OVERSummoned For
Assault

R. S. Woodruff was bound over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for one year by Mr. W. M. Thomson of the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The charge against him was one of assault; the complainant in the case being Chen Kun Lok. He was represented by Mr. Hin Shing Lo.

Evidence given was to the effect that on Nov. 13 in the morning, defendant went to complainant's shop, and there he picked up a quarrel with complainant over some plans. Further altercations took place after he had left the shop followed by complainant, and during the later quarrel, defendant was alleged to have struck the complainant.

Defendant denied the charge and alleged that the complainant had used obscene language to him.

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The First Supper will be served at 11 o'clock p.m. (approx.) and all those desiring to participate therein should be seated in good time before this hour.

Members and Guests are requested to note particularly that admission to the Ball will be by Ticket only and that these cannot be obtained at the door of the Hotel.

Entrance to the Hotel will be by the Main Doors, Salisbury Road only.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

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Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 16th November, 1935.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at **HAPPY VALLEY** on **SATURDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1935,** commencing at 2.00 P.M.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 P.M.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28th November, 1935.

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MUSLIM LADY'S DEATH

Mrs. Maryam Dyer

The death occurred last night of Mrs. Maryam Dyer, at the age of 66, at her residence, No. 119 North Point Reclamation.

Mrs. Dyer had been in indifferent health for few weeks, but her sudden demise yesterday was unexpected to her relatives and friends.

Highly respected among the Muslim community, deceased leaves behind an only son, Mr. J. M. Dyer, who is well-known in the Colony. The funeral takes place to-day starting from the Muslim Cemetery Mosque, Happy Valley, at 5.15 p.m.

FRICTION IN GREECE

Athens, Nov. 28.

Two days after his return to the throne of Greece, King George has become involved in a serious clash with his ministers on the question of the amnesty.

His Majesty ordered General Kondylis, the Prime Minister, to submit the draft of the general amnesty for his signature. General Kondylis has not yet complied, owing to the opposition of his Cabinet, and indeed himself, to the inclusion of Mr. Venizelos and M. Plastiras and other leaders of the revolt of last March in the amnesty list.

A deadlock has been reached. His Majesty is expected to make some move to break it, possibly to-day.

VENIZELLOS PARDONED

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Athens, Nov. 27.

General amnesty was proclaimed on Wednesday in two Royal decrees, one for all those sentenced for political offences and the other for those belonging to the army.

Confiscated fortunes however will not be returned. Venizelos is among those pardoned. According to the terms of amnesty, Venizelos is now free to return to Greece, but not so far idealized as to be unrecognizable. The Chinese knew

BIRTH
VAN STEENBERGEN—On Nov. 21, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. van Steenberg, a daughter, Elizabeth Maria Christina.

DEATHS
SYMONS—On Nov. 19, 1935, Capt. J. S. Symons of Unkass, Camford Cliffs, Bournemouth.
FESSART—**TIHOMIROFF**—On Nov. 21, 1935, at Hospital of the Russian Orthodox Confraternity, Shanghai, after a brief illness, Dr. Nadejda Fessart-Tihomiroff.
RODRIGUES—On Nov. 21, 1935, at Shanghai, Reinaldo Maria Rodrigues, aged 29 years.

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COMFORT FOR THE STOUT

A long and learned paper on obesity delivered by Professor Lambie, of the University of Sydney, occupied the attention of the British Medical Association at Melbourne recently. The lecturer, whose erudition strikes the layman as profound, had nevertheless to admit that the most painstaking research has not enabled the expert to say just why some people put on weight and others do not. But at least he was able to offer some comfort to those who find the flesh a burden. Their condition, far from being abnormal, may be the one natural to them, and in no way indicative of physical defect. The "correct" weight for an individual is related to "the physical type to which he belongs," and he only endangers his health if in obedience to fashion or to some presumably ideal weight formula he tries to reduce it. Heredity, too, may have much to do with it. The mass and distribution of the fatty tissues, the Professor asserts, may as easily be determined by heredity as is the size and structure of bones, and he backs the contention by pointing out that 70 per cent of stout people have "overweight" parents.

Having thus reassured the heavy that the stone or two more than they would have chosen may be as inevitable a legacy as red hair or a snub nose, Professor Lambie then proceeds to comfort them by relieving them of some of the charges their fellows are apt to bring against them. Claims by the larger sort that they are small eaters must, he admits, "be accepted with caution," but undoubtedly many men who look as if they did themselves uncommonly well maintain their weights on diets "well below the average." Nor is there any basis for the belief that because a man is fat he is lazy. On the other hand, many stout people are "very active in their habits." On the whole the heavy-weights among us emerge with considerable credit from the Melbourne examination.

EAST COMES WEST

The great exhibition of Chinese art which is being held in Burlington House, London, differs in at least one important respect from the elaborate national exhibitions that have preceded it in recent years. The French, the Italian, the Flemish exhibitions were a comprehensive gathering of old friends; the Chinese exhibition introduces a host of dazzling strangers.

The oldest pictures of the preceding shows dated back not more than a few centuries, but the majority of those which have been shipped from China are over 2000 years old, and some of them are another thousand years older even than that. Yet there has never been held in England an art exhibition which had greater relevance to problems which are troubling the development of painting.

European philosophy, European politics, and European literature have been largely moulded by the Greek; and so have European painting and sculpture. A chief aim of the Greek artist was to produce nature, idealized, perhaps, but not so far idealized as to be unrecognizable. The Chinese knew

WELCOME AT KOWLOON UNION CHURCH

Gathering Meets The New Pastor

The Rev. J. D. MacLean, the newly appointed pastor of the Kowloon Union Church, and Mrs. MacLean received a warm welcome last night, when members of the congregation gathered in the Church Hall, Jordan Road.

There was a representative gathering of all denominations, prominent of whom were Bishop Hall, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Higgs, Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck, Rev. H. W. Baines, Bishop J. C. Mann, of Japan, and the Rev. and Mrs. K. Mackenzie Dow, newly appointed vicar of the Hong Kong Union Church.

Mr. A. W. Ingram, Chairman of the Union Church Council, presided at the gathering, and in extending a warm welcome to Rev. and Mrs. MacLean, said that it was his privilege to do so. It was a red letter day for the Union Church for during the past year—or rather just under one year, the church had gone on without a minister of its own. It was indeed gratifying that they were now able to go down to the P. & O. wharf without any uncertainty of not meeting their new minister and his wife. Fifteen members of the congregation were there to welcome the newcomers, and fifteen people could look out and say "There are the people we're looking for. They're ours."

WOMEN'S GUILD

Reference was then made by the speaker to the splendid work of the Women's Guild, without which the Church would be just an ordinary Men's Society. He extended on their behalf a welcome to Mrs. MacLean. Regarding the Sunday School, most of the teachers now engaged had graduated from the school itself.

The Committee had faced a period with "trembling and fear" when the church was without a minister. However, through the splendid work of the Secretary, Mr. Noble, they were always able to get in touch with some one to take the services on Sunday; and whenever they found themselves in difficulties, the Bishop of Hong Kong unhesitatingly "stepped into the breach" with his ever ready help. "May your ministry be useful and long, and not confined to the church, but the whole community," concluded Mr. Ingram.

BISHOP'S WELCOME

The Bishop of the Diocese of Hong Kong then said a few words of welcome. He said that of all the ministers he had met since his arrival in the Colony three years ago, the Rev. Tribbeck was the only one that remained. His (the

speaker's) personal experience of Hong Kong was that wholesome friendships were contracted here, as the Colony was small enough for real co-operation to exist with all the churches. There were tremendous opportunities in Hong Kong—much more so than at home—for these friendships to be made and further cemented.

On behalf of the Hong Kong Union Church, Mr. S. V. Boxer said that he did not feel any jealousy on the good fortune of the Kowloon Branch of the Union Church in securing the services of the Rev. MacLean, as they in Hong Kong were similarly fortunate in getting the Rev. Mackenzie Dow, who arrived on the same boat. In conversation with another member of the congregation only that morning, the speaker was told by the former that he would not be surprised when reports of the dual arrival reached home to see in the "Glasgow Times" a heading of this description "Hong Kong Goes Off Silver and Goes for Christianity." He (the speaker) sincerely hoped that the ministers would follow past customs, and exchange pulpits.

OLD COLLEAGUES

Rev. Mackenzie Dow in a few and well chosen words said that the church was very fortunate in securing the services of the Rev. MacLean. Both he and the Kowloon Minister had been to college together and it was indeed a delightful surprise for him when he boarded the ship in England to discover that his old colleague was destined for Kowloon.

Rev. MacLean expressed his heartfelt pleasure at the sincere and spontaneous welcome accorded him. He looked forward, he said, to a happy and successful ministry among his new friends and made a few remarks regarding the church at home. The church, he thought, must exist to serve all, and the fault at home was that the church, in his opinion, had a tendency to place itself first.

Others speakers included the Rev. Higgs, vicar of St. Andrew's Church, and the Rev. Tribbeck.

During the evening Mrs. Anderson Miller, accompanied by her husband Mr. J. Anderson Miller, organist to the Union Church, rendered two songs, which were well received. Tea and light refreshments were served following the addresses of welcome, prayers for the success of the new ministry being offered by the Rev. Frank Short and the Rev. H. W. Baines.

NEWS SUMMARY

Mr. R. D. Walker, Manager of the British Section of the R.C.R. made a five day tour of the Canton-Hankow Railway, and in an interview with our representative, he spoke very highly of the work done. Page 5.

The latest billiard matches played in the Steele Coulson League appear on Page 11.

Tips for to-morrow's Races and entries in the eight events appear on Page 10.

The Australian and New Zealand Association gave a capital concert yesterday—afternoon at the Gloucester Building, which was largely attended. Page 11.

The Hong Kong Rifle Association held another competition. Full scores appear on page 10.

A petition for divorce was presented by Mr. James McCloskie before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Divorce Division of the Supreme Court yesterday. Page 7.

The adjourned hearing of the summons charge against Mr. R. S. Woodruff was continued before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The defendant was found guilty and bound over on a bond of \$50 to keep the peace for the period of one year. Page 7.

A week's formal remand was applied for by Detective-Inspector K. W. Andrew at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he appeared for the Police in the case of three men who have been arrested and charged in connection with forged bank-notes. Page 6.

No fewer than nine Bills were read a First Time at a Meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday while two Bills were read a Second and Third Time and passed. Besides these, questions put forward by the Hon. Mr. J. F. Braga and the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson as regards the Staffing of the Central British School and the use of "Marble Hall" respectively were answered by the Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman. Page 7.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK

Guests At Dinner In Paris

London, Nov. 28.

The Duke and Duchess of York will be guests at the annual dinner of the Paris branch of the Caledonian Society to be held on Saturday in celebration of St. Andrew's Day. Their Highnesses are expected to arrive in Paris to-morrow and during their brief stay they will be the guests of the British Ambassador.—*British Wireless.*

Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, Assistant Superintendent of Police, accompanied by Mrs. Calthrop and child, returned from Home leave aboard the P. and O. Naldara which arrived yesterday.

A Song and Piano Recital will be given by Mrs. Anderson Miller and Lt. Col. C. H. Kuhn at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, Dec. 5 at 5.30 p.m. Please book teas in advance 22160.

Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, of Hong Kong University, and his wife, returned from leave by the S.S. Naldara yesterday.

The revised prospectus of the Polytechnic Commercial School, Calne Road, for 1936, containing details of the Japanese, French, Typewriting, Shorthand, and other courses, is now available at the school.

The St. John Ambulance Association will hold an informal dance, bridge, and mahjong at their Headquarters, Tai Hang Road to-morrow at 8 p.m. to 12 midnight.

Rubber smuggling is rife between Johore and Singapore and smugglers are "new ways and means" of getting the commodity past customs barriers even to the extent of purchasing expensive saloon motor-cars of the latest design in which a few minor alterations are effected to suit their convenience.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Madame Lottie Gordon (President and Founder of the Empire Link movement for World Peace) in Australia on May 24, 1934 has convened preliminary meeting for to-day, to form a local Branch of the British Red Cross Society (for all nations) at the Hong Kong-Australia Link Rooms, at 5.30 p.m. at 14 Hart Avenue, Kowloon, and also on Tuesday next at 6.15. All interested are kindly requested to attend.

Sir Mark Sheldon, K.B.E., a distinguished Australian statesman was a passenger aboard the S.S. Naldara. Sir Mark has many business interests in Australia being a director of the Australian Bank of Commerce. In 1919 he became the Australian Commissioner in the United States—a post he held until 1922. He has been Chairman of the Repatriation Board, and the Australian Representative at the League of Nations Assembly. Sir Mark, who is accompanied by Lady Sheldon, will transfer to the Empire of Canada which leaves the Colony at noon to-day and will continue across America, to England.

Little of this Greek conception. Their oldest masterpieces reveal an extreme use of conventions, frequently bearing no resemblance to the natural forms which inspired them. The point is that they remain masterpieces all the same, showing that there is another road than the Greek to the attainment of beauty, and constituting a model which may serve as a signpost for much future experimentation.

Bishop Henry Valtorta is going to Rome for his "visit and limina" to His Holiness the Pope. He will sail on the "Conte Verde," on December 8 and is expected back in Hong Kong next April, about Easter.

The Hong Kong Branch of the English Association will hold its second meeting for the season 1935-36 next Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m. in the Helena May Institute. His Honour Sir A. D. A. MacGregor has promised to take the chair, and Mr. H. C. Macnamara will speak on "Blackstone."

An organ-recital will be held at St. Paul's Church to-morrow at 8 p.m. A very enjoyable programme has been arranged: Mr. L. A. J. Lafford, F.R.C.A. (CHM), L.R.A.M., will be assisted by Mr. O. Y. Lyen (violin), Mrs. B. Lum (vocal) and the Choir of St. Paul's Church. A collection will be made to help the Organ Fund. All are welcome.

The half-yearly general meeting of voting members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club was held at the Club House, Happy Valley at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

Sub-Inspector A. E. Carey, Sub-Inspector W. Hynes, Sub-Inspector A. J. Kirby and Sergt. F. H. J. Kelly returned from Home leave aboard the P. and O. liner Naldara yesterday. S. I. Carey has been posted to the Criminal Intelligence Department, Wanchai. S. I. Hynes to Train Wan Station. S. I. Kirby to Bench duty (Central) and Sergt. Kelly to Shatauk Station.

MAIN FORCES AT RAILWAY STATIONS WITHDRAWN

Japanese Checking Up Rolling Stock

EVACUATION OF CARS RAISES SUSPICION

Like Preparations For War

Peiping, November 28.
A Japanese military spokesman said that the main forces at Fengtai and Changyimen have been withdrawn. A few men have been left behind to check the movement of rolling stock. Despite Chinese denial, the Japanese believe that the evacuation of rolling stock was proceeding and it is thought that one-third of the Peiping-Hankow stock has been concentrated south of the Yellow River. The Japanese know there were 13,000 cars on the northern section of the line on November 15, but by November 25 the number had been reduced to 900. Asked as to the reason for Japanese concern, the spokesman said that the evacuation of rolling stock looked like preparations for war. The spokesman denied that the Japanese had actually prevented any rolling stock moving, saying that the local Chinese authorities did not wish them evacuated, so they had stopped it. —Reuter.

WHY SUNG DECLINED THE POST

Peiping, Nov. 28.
There is a feeling among those in close touch with General Sun Chieh Yuan that he has declined the post of Pacification Commissioner of Hopei and Chahar because the appointment comes too late. These circles point out that if the appointment was made two months ago, the present situation in North China could have been avoided.

It is also stated that General Sung desires rather more authority than the latest appointment would give him, meaning that he probably thinks the appointment should also carry the provincial chairmanship of Hopei which would enable him to replace General Shang Chen's troops in Tientsin with his own.

JAPANESE PRESSURE

Reliable Chinese circles declare that General Sung is being subjected to terrific Japanese pressure, and well-informed observers as well as Chinese believe that the present situation cannot long be maintained and that before many days the status of Hopei and Chahar is likely to change. It is reported that the invitation from General Sung to Generals Han Fu Chu and Shang Chen to come to Peiping to discuss the situation was turned down. —Reuter.

GEN. HO'S ENTREATY

General Ho Ying Chin, Minister of War, wired to General Sung Chieh Yuan, who declined the post of Pacification Commissioner of Hopei and Chahar, urging the latter to assume the new duties immediately.

In the telegram, General Ho stated that the country is facing a crisis and responsibility should be shouldered by everyone without further delay.

The Minister of War also asserted that the Central authorities and Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek are eager for his assumption of duties. —Central News Agency.

RAILWAY CAR CHECK

Tientsin, Nov. 28.
Negotiations following the temporary suspension of Tsinpu traffic have resulted in an agreement whereby passenger trains will proceed normally and freight cars south-bound will return to Tientsin.

For this purpose a Japanese detachment sub-officer is quartered at Tsinpu station and is entering the car numbers before departure, thus enabling him to check the returns. —Reuter.

DEMILITARISED ZONE

Peiping, Nov. 28.
One member of the so-called East Hopei Autonomous Council made a statement announcing his withdrawal from the Council.

Various telegraph offices in the demilitarised zone are still in the hands of the Nanking officials, but the new government sent agents to supervise all incoming and outgoing telegrams.

Yin Ju Keng's appointee at the Tangshan railway station, Lu Chiu, demanded all station-masters between Lutai and Shanhaikuan to visit Tangshan to report to him, but none so far have complied with the order. —Reuter.

POLICE FRAISED

Tientsin, Nov. 28.
The Chinese police have threatened the punishment of those spreading rumours, adding that the police will exert all efforts to maintain order.

The conduct of the Chinese police during the crisis is widely praised and Chinese under anonymous names have presented thousands of dollars for distribution among the force.

The Japanese military yesterday visited the quarters of small bodies of Shang Chenites in the Chinese city, Hanjushu, Machang and Yangluoching, and there were no incidents.

While Yin Ju-keng has appointed Lu Chiu, former secretary of the Peiping-Mukden Railway, as director of the railway in East Hopei, events according to report have not proceeded beyond negotiations, and rumours that the railway has been taken over at Tangshan are not confirmed.

JAPANESE ACTIVITY

Japanese army men are laying telephone lines at the east station connecting with headquarters and Tangku. No further Japanese troops arrived to-day by train. Yesterday's arrivals were estimated at seven hundred, of which half went to Peiping. Otherwise the garrison strength is believed to be normal.

Several empty troop trains are held in readiness in Tientsin and Peiping for the Japanese. —Reuter.

FOREIGNERS LODGED IN LEGATION COMPOUND

Peiping, Nov. 28.
In view of the critical situation in East Hopei, the embassies and legations here to-day instructed their nationals and missionary workers to take up temporary quarters in the legation compound.

It is reported that Mr. Yin Ju-keng, the rebel leader, has made arrangement with the Japanese garrison for the occupation of Peiping, so that the so-called autonomy government will be extended to the former capital.

The title of "general" is erroneously conferred on Yin by the foreign press, as he holds no such rank. —Union News.

IRELAND—ENGLAND AIR SERVICE

London, Nov. 28.
The first Irish Free State air service to Britain will be inaugurated early next year. It will be run by a London company in co-operation with a Free State company between Dublin, Liverpool and Bristol. —British Wireless.

ROAD TOLL IN BRITAIN

London, Nov. 28.
Road accident figures for Britain during last week were 184 killed and 4,203 injured. In the corresponding week of last year the figures were 146 killed and 3,882 injured. —British Wireless.

DEVALUATION IN FRANCE

Postponing The Evil Day

London, Nov. 28.
France is merely postponing the evil day by refusing to face the necessity for ultimate devaluation, say city circles pointing to the persistent weakness of the franc which control to again compelled to support.

While the latest Paris information paints a rose-coloured picture, M. Laval's chances of obtaining a vote of confidence to-day, resulting in some return of the recently expatriated capital to Paris, nevertheless it is considered breakers ahead for the French Government if it attempts to raise the projected internal loan of approximately six thousand million francs on the present unwilling market.

French money circles fully realise the inadequate budgetary provision made therefor. Moreover, better-informed people in London and Paris are of opinion generally and appreciate the disparity between the overvalued foreign purchasing power of the franc and undervalued purchasing power internally.

It is not expected that France is willing to submit to devaluation until the people realise it is preferable to lose francs to losing gold stocks, representing the nations war chest. —Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Nov. 28.
London Silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:

Nov. 27 Nov. 28
Spot 25-3/16 25-3/16
Forward 28-7/8 28-7/8

CENSORSHIP IN THE NORTH

Open Criticism By Chinese Press

Nanking, Nov. 28.
The recent developments in North China are brought about by the significant attitude of the Chinese press, which is daily becoming more restive in face of the Government's rigid censorship, which some papers are now openly criticising.

It is their opinion that public ignorance of vital affairs at so critical a time is very dangerous and they are agitating for a change in the censorship policy. —Reuter.

SANCTIONS WAR IN ITALY

Clergy Assist In Campaign

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Milan, Nov. 28.
The Italian episcopate continues to participate actively in the national campaign against sanctions and the "battle of gold." Several high ecclesiastical dignitaries contributed large sums of money to the national gold fund which has been organised in all the towns and villages throughout the peninsula.

Among the latest donations are those of the Bishop of Asti who sent his golden episcopal chain and cross, while the Bishop of Chiavari has forwarded a gold watch. The Bishop of Piacenza has renounced the use of his motor car.

The Italian episcopate is prepared to give all the golden church plate and offerings for buying five per cent. Italian War Loan which is estimated to bring in more than one million lire into the state coffers.

The Vatican, it is asserted, thoroughly approved of the patriotic activities of the clergy. —Transocean Kuo Min.

ABYSSINIAN OFFENSIVE TO BE REINFORCED

Tecle Hawariate Returns From Inspection Tour

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Addis Ababa, November 28.
The War Council held here, presided over by the Emperor, is said to have decided to continue to reinforce the Abyssinian offensive on all fronts which commenced a few days ago.

The War Council was attended also by the former Ethiopian Minister in Paris and delegate at Geneva, Tecle Hawariate, who has just returned from a tour of inspection of the Abyssinian southern front, and it is declared, according to press reports, that the "encircling tactics" adopted by the Abyssinian troops, and which have been familiar to the Abyssinians for centuries, are proving successful against the Italians.

The Abyssinian army at Oraden, so Hawariate continued, was likewise greatly helped by the exceptionally heavy rainfall, which was not only rendering the employment of mechanised Italian units impossible but was also inflicting considerable losses on the Italian troops by spreading malaria and other tropical diseases among them.

It is affirmed here that a detachment of Ras Desta's army succeeded after surprise attacks, in capturing the town of Lugh Ferrandi in Italian Somaliland where they found large quantities of munitions, and food supplies. Lugh Ferrandi is an important junction on the caravan routes about 100 miles south of the frontier town of Dolo, where General Graziani, according to reports received here, is preparing a big scale offensive which will be launched simultaneously within the next few days against Sassabaneh and in Webbe Shibell valley. —Transocean Kuo Min.

THREAT TO SOMALILAND

Hara, Nov. 27.
A serious threat to the Italian communications in the South is present in the Ethiopian advance into Italian Somaliland, the tribesmen led by the capable Ras Desta, brother-in-law of the Emperor.

The advance bands of Fanno tribesmen, among the finest fighting men in Africa, reconnoitring ahead of Ras Desta's forces, are nearing Isala Baldo, an important town in Italian Somaliland, only 150 miles from the capital, Mogadiscio.

It would appear that the Italian reports that Ras Desta's raiders were annihilated by aircraft and infantry attacks were either grossly exaggerated or that the Italian authorities were misled. In any event, Ras Desta is still marching.

The main body of Ethiopian raiders is reported some distance to the north-west of Mogadiscio. A reliable account of Ras Desta's invasion states that this mysterious warrior, mounted on a white mule, led his Sidamo tribesmen, numbering nearly 100,000 men, down the Juba Valley and crossed the frontier into Italian Somaliland days ago. Many of his men have died, either in battle or from the fever-ridden and arid climate. Nevertheless, winding their way like gigantic snakes, his columns have pushed inexorably on until the advance is now causing perturbation at Mogadiscio.

Ras Desta's threat has compelled General Graziani to divert strong forces from the high land of the Juba area to meet the dangerous raid. —Reuter.

MAKALE ABANDONED

Addis Ababa, Nov. 27.
The entire population of the capital is wildly celebrating on the

strength of the official claim that the Italians are evacuating Makale, and in the absence of any news from the Italian side discrediting the report.

The people declare that the Italians now realise they have bitten off more than they can chew.

Meanwhile, the Government circumstances reports that 1,000 Italian troops, who have been garrisoning Makale, hurriedly evacuated the city yesterday, with tanks, guns, stores and lorries. The track back to Adigrat is crowded with men.

A captured officer of the Askaris attributes the sudden Italian retreat to over-hastiness in advance, and the mistake made in not clearing the surrounding country, including the Tembien Plateau, and thus securing their communications before advancing further. —Reuter.

RETREAT IN NORTH

Addis Ababa, Nov. 27.
The Italians are retreating from Tembien and Geralt's regions on the northern front, in the face of continued and strong Abyssinian pressure, according to reports issued here, which also state that the Italian garrison of 1,200 men have been withdrawn from Makale. This town is claimed to have been occupied by the Abyssinians again, early on Wednesday morning.

The Italian garrison was constantly harassed by the Abyssinian forces, being compelled to fight a continuous rear guard action, and are now falling back on Adigrat. Desertions from the Italian ranks to the Abyssinians are rapidly increasing, it is claimed, a case being cited of a native officer who went over to Ras Seyoum with his whole company, armed with rifles and two machine guns. Renewed activity has occurred on the south front, planes which have been making bombing raids as far as Daggahbur is regarded here as merely covering action of the retreat of Graziani's Army. —Transocean Kuo Min.

ROME DENIAL

Rome, Nov. 27.
The Abyssinian reports of successes gained by their troops and the re-occupation of Makale, Geralt, and Wal Wal, are officially denied here, being characterised as pure invention. —Transocean Kuo Min.

EGYPTIAN COTTON FOR ITALY

Alexandria, Nov. 28.
The recent frenzied buying of cotton for Italy due to the fear that Egypt might forbid export as a sanctions measure has now ceased. Exporters estimate that Italy has sufficient supplies of cotton to last her for six months. —Feuter.

REVOLT IN BRAZIL

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 27.
The rebels at Pernambuco have fled, leaving 100 dead, says a telegram from President Vargas to the State Governors, declaring that the revolt has been completely suppressed. —Reuter.

NEW GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

London, Nov. 28.
The new Government Under-Secretaries include Mr. Douglas Hacking for the Dominions; the Parliamentary Secretary for the Admiralty is Lord Stanley; Financial Secretary for the War Office, Sir Victor Warrender; Secretary for Overseas Trade, Captain Euan Wallace. —Reuter.

THEIR MAJESTIES

London, Nov. 27.
The King and Queen expect to leave London for Sandringham after the State opening of Parliament next Tuesday, and will remain there for about a week. —British Wireless.



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RUM-RUNNERS OFF SHORE

Bootleg Spirits For Christmas

Boston, Mass., Nov. 28.
The sudden appearance of a fleet of freighters laden with bootleg spirits for the Christmas trade and carrying the largest contraband cargo since the repeal of prohibition has caused the mobilisation of the entire resources of the New England coastguard.

Despite the national holiday, shore leave for men of the coastguard service was cancelled. All patrols are putting out to sea, while the air patrol has been doubled. Mr. Joseph Maynard, Collector of the Port of Boston, declares that a run-running fleet connected with the New York Smuggling Trust and a fleet consisting of six to eight freighters are lying 75 miles from shore now, surrounded by scores of speed boats which attempt to rush the cargo ashore. —Reuter.

MELROSE ARRIVES AT DARWIN

London, Nov. 28.
James Melrose, Australian airman, who left Croydon on November 2 on an attempt to establish a record for solo flight to Australia, arrived at Darwin to-day. Melrose had made excellent progress and had reached Singapore when he suspended the flight in order to take part in what has so far proved to be a fruitless search for Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and his co-pilot Pethybridge. —British Wireless.

EFFORTS TO SETTLE COAL DISPUTE

London, Nov. 28.
Representatives of both coal-owners and miners met Captain Crookshank, Secretary for mines, yesterday to discuss the position arising out of the miners' demand for national advance of wages. A further meeting with the owners is taking place to-day. After full statements from both sides, Capt. Crookshank will report to the Government. —British Wireless.

JAPANESE THRONE REJOICES

Second Son Born To Empress

Tokyo, Nov. 28.
The Empress of Japan has given birth to a son. This is the second son to be born to the Emperor and Empress, and there are also three daughters by the marriage. —Reuter.

CHINESE ART PRAISED

London Dazzled By Its Beauty

London, Nov. 28.
The Chinese art exhibition evokes a chorus of unbounded praise in all papers, long descriptions in several of which are devoted only as preliminaries and further surveyed also with copious illustrations.

Fashion writers, eagerly seeking new models, rhapsodise over the loveliness of Chinese colours, the subtle difference in tone of Chinese blues, reds and yellows.

The "Times" says it is difficult to see how for sheer beauty, form, colour, and exquisitely curious workmanship this exhibition can fail to be the most popular of the series of winter exhibitions held at Burlington House.

The "Manchester Guardian" says: "One can trace Chinese art back as far as you please into the dimness of prehistoric times and there is still no trace of primitive style as in Europe."

CHINESE COCKTAIL

The "Morning Post" pays a tribute to the Chinese Government for the generous loan of so many treasures and says: "We Europeans would do well to walk humbly at this exhibition since it reveals a civilisation which was subtle and refined when we were yet barbarians."

The "Daily Mail" says that never before this on this planet has there been so thorough a survey of Chinese art which acknowledges no superior.

The Royal Academy restaurant has invented a Chinese cocktail described as a cross between a "White Lady" and a "Bronx."

Cartoonists eagerly plagiarise Chinese models for satirising topical events. —Reuter.

NAVAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON

London, Nov. 27.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, will open the conference of the principal naval Powers in the Locarno Room of the Foreign Office. It is hoped that this formal meeting will take place on December 6, but the date is not yet definitely fixed. Subsequent meetings will be held at Clarence House, Westminster.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyre-Mountbatten, will be the principal members of British delegation. It is expected that the conference will adjourn for Christmas.

The Conference is necessitated by the expiry of the Washington and London Naval treaties at the end of next year. It is the hope of the British Government that an agreement will be reached on limitation of construction both on a quantitative and qualitative basis. —British Wireless.

SPOTTING THE WINNERS

Tips for To-morrow's Races

The meeting opens with the "Ewo" Handicap an annual affair for China Ponies to be ridden by members of the staff of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd., and Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd. This race will be a puzzle for punters, and I think it best to bet on the jockeys, i.e. Frost and Butler; King's Parade should be close but he has the heavy burden of 180 lbs. to carry.

(2) In the Crier Handicap for "C" Class ponies over 1 mile 155 yds. Harvest View, Jungle Jim and Soldier of Peace have been given top-weights. If Jungle Jim starts, I think he should win, though his stable companion, Blister will be sure to give him a good fight. Pride of Tsingtao is well fancied since his good performance last meeting, but I am afraid this class is a bit too good for him. Monoplane ran well over five furlongs and should there be an upset this will be the pony.

(3) For the Comrie Handicap (First Section) for "D" class ponies a good field is assured. Probable starters are Boxer Eve (Fung) Copper Idol (Delta) Double Chance (Frost), Heart's Glory (Rosa) Fly-bynight (Cheape) Philanderer (Pih) Rousseau (Black) and Wembley Stag (Wood). I select Heart's Glory as this distance is best suited for him and he is very fast off the gate. Philanderer (Pih) and Copper Idol (Delta) are certain to be close. Festival Eve is surely to be well backed by punters as his weight is only 147 lb.

(4) The classic race of the afternoon, the St. Andrew Stakes over 1 1/2 miles promises to be a keen race between Pontiac Bay (Frost), The Tiger (Pih), Ribble (Botelho) and Bright View (Fung). Ribble is strongly fancied, but the pony's recent performances have not been very good. Pontiac Bay ran well in the St. Leger last meeting, and The Tiger is reported very fit. I am afraid that the weight is a bit too much for Bright View and Hetman.

(5) The Glasgow Handicap for "A" class ponies over 1 mile, 155 yards will give Soldier of Britain an opportunity to avenge his defeat by King's Warden. I still select Soldier of Britain, whilst Gladiator which is going to be ridden by Frost is a distinct danger. Cyclamen Bay (Davies) and Macaroni (Fung) will probably be the other starters.

(6) The Australian Race of the afternoon will provide us with a good race. Mr. Frost will probably be riding Bonniak Star, the record holder, over 6 furlongs, but his stable companion, Shooting Star, is just as good. Vixen Tor (Ralph) finished his gallop on Wednesday in 24 3/5 sec. and will surely give the Star Entries a good race. Other starters are Derby Day (Harriman) Racing Heart (Black) and Saucy Face (Pih).

(7) The second leg of the double should give 17th of September a chance to qualify for the Sub. Champions. However Solar Star (Pih) will be very dangerous over this distance. Partnersip (Da Rosa) and Emergency Call (Fung) should be close.

(8) The meeting closes with the novices' race for "C" class ponies over 1 mile, 155 yards. High Speed (Wood) is outstanding despite his heavy weight whilst Bright Star (W. H. Choy) and Soldier of China (E. A. Botelho) will surely have a lot of supporters.

THE ENTRIES

1.—The "Ewo" Handicap (Unofficial).—For China Ponies. Classic winners barred. To be entered and ridden by members of the staff of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd. and the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd. Ponies to be the property of any owner or owners. Jockeys to be nominated with entries. A Cup will be presented to the winning jockey. No Entrance Fee. No Stakes. One Mile.

2.—Crier Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Winners of less than \$1,000 in stakes since January 1, 1935, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the

Two Mile Post, Once Round and in (about 1 Mile 155 Yards). Blister, Great Hall, Harvest View, High Honour, Jungle Jim, Monoplane, Pride of Tsingtao, Soldier of Peace, Victoria Hall, Wadebridge, Ythan.

3 and 7.—Comrie Handicap (First and Second Sections). Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs. Belmont Star, Boxing Eve, Copper Idol, Double Chance, Emergency Call, Festival Eve, Fly-bynight, Flying Tourist, Gold Bullion, Heart's Glory, Invermark, Lime-light, Mersey, Nebular Star, Partnersip, Philanderer, Plain View, Rousseau, Seventeenth of September, Solar Star, The Deemster, The Rain Gauge, Tillcum, Tin Ho, Warrington, Wembley Stag, West Parade, William Osler.

4.—St. Andrew's Stakes.—A Cup presented with \$800 added for Winner, Second \$250. Third \$150. A Handicap for China Ponies. Winner of the St. George's Plate 1935 and ponies classified "A" Class, barred. Entrance \$10. One and a half miles.

Bright View, Hetman, Jungle Jim, King's Bounty, Lemberg, Mistake Bay, Pontiac Bay, Pride of Tsingtao, Ribble, Soldier of Germany, The Tiger, Trowbridge. 5.—Glasgow Handicap.—Winner \$550. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes since January 1, 1935, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Atlas, Australian Boy, Bonniak Star, Cold Morning, Derby Day, Racing Heart, Saucy Face, Shooting Star, Southern Cross, Vixen Tor. 8.—Inverness Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes since January 1, 1935, barred. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in (About One Mile 155 Yards).

Bright Star, Daylight Eve, High Speed, Iron Cross, Lemberg, Night View, Pacific Hall, Royal Romance, Soldier of China, Spinaway, Trowbridge, Valorous, Wayward Stag.

LEAGUE CRICKET

Army XI For To-morrow's League Game

The following have been selected to represent the Army Cricket team in a League match against the Kowloon Cricket Club on the latter's ground to-morrow:—

Major V. J. Bonavia (R.A.M.C.), Capt. L. J. Walth (R.A.S.C.), Captain O. S. Power (Signals), Lieut. the Hon. C. R. Clegg Hill (Fusiliers), Lieut. J. R. Johnson (Fusiliers), Lieut. E. M. Dawson (East Lancashires), Lieut. J. P. Williams (East Lancashires), Lieut. C. O. Garthwaite (R.A.), C. S. M. Elvin (East Lancashires), Cpl. Ballard (R.A.S.C.) and Fusilier King (Fusiliers), Scorer: Cpl. Peddley (R.A.M.C.), Umpire: Pte. Hignett (East Lancashires).

WORLD CHESS BATTLE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Amsterdam, Nov. 27. The 23rd game of the World Chess Championship, ended in a draw this score now being: Alekhine 7, Euwe 7, drawn 9. Transocean Kuo Min.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Week-End Fixtures

League Fixtures for the coming week-end are:—

SATURDAY

Division I

(Kick off 4.15 p.m.)

Club de Recreatio v. South China

"B" (OH2) Referee: E. G. Isley. Linesmen: W. Brierley and J. Butterworth.

R.A. "L" v. H.K.F.C. (S2) Referee: C. J. Malyon. Linesmen: W. Collier and T. Davies.

R.A. "S" v. Lincolns (M2) Referee: W. R. Reynolds. Linesmen: E. Richardson and S. Ball.

Kowloon v. R.W.F. (K2) Referee: W. C. Twaltes. Linesmen: A. Sandford and S. Lawton.

Division II

(Kick off 2.45 p.m.)

Club de Recreatio v. H.K.F.C. (KF2) Referee: A. T. Jarmain.

Lincolns v. R.W.F. (P2) Referee: W. P. Payne.

Kowloon v. R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. (K1) Referee: E. E. Randall.

Division III

(Kick off 2.45 p.m.)

Liga Portuguesa v. Police Chinese (R1) Referee: T. Casson.

East Lanes v. R.A.M.C. (P1) Referee: A. J. Stockbridge.

Lincolns v. St. Joseph's (C2) Referee: D. Smith.

Railway v. Police Europeans (R2) Referee: J. Tracey.

R.W.F. v. R.E. (S1) Referee: A. E. C. Clarke.

SUNDAY

Division I

(Kick off 4 p.m.)

Navy v. Chinese Athletic (N2) Referee: R. M. Omar. Linesmen: D. W. Ellis and G. E. Goodfellow.

South China "A" v. H.K. Police (CH2) Referee: A. C. Ward. Linesmen: H. Hammond and C. Lane.

East Lanes v. St. Joseph's (S2) Referee: R. Chapman. Linesmen: R. Aldridge and W. C. Twaltes.

Kowloon v. South China "B" (K2) Referee: H. F. Scrutton. Linesmen: T. Goldsworthy and T. Garbett.

Division II

(Kick off 2.30 p.m.)

Navy v. Chinese Athletic (N1) Referee: D. Kessick.

East Lanes v. R.E. (S1) Referee: K. K. Ip.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

The monthly meeting of the Council will be held in the Association's Office on Tuesday, December 3 at 5.30 p.m.

Business: To confirm minutes of Council Meeting.

To receive minutes of League Management Committee Meetings.

To receive minutes of Grounds Sub-Committee Meetings.

To receive minutes of Emergency Committee Meeting.

To receive minutes of the Special Sub-Committee elected to choose the Ground for the Governor's Cup Game.

To arrange details for the first round of the Shield, December 14 and 15.

To arrange details for the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup Semi-Final, 25-26.12.35.

To arrange details for the Children's Playground Match "Mainland v. Island," 1.1.36.

To arrange details for the Lai Wah Cup Semi-Final, 5.1.36.

Any other business.

HOCKEY

Army To Meet Navy In T. T. Clash

The Royal Navy is scheduled to meet the Army on the former's ground at King's Park on Wednesday, in the second of the Triangular Tournament.

In preparation the Army are having a practice match on Monday on the Chatham Road ground.

The following will represent the Army for Wednesday's tournament fixture:—

Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincolns); Sep. Khan Bahadur (Junjabs); and Lieut. D. P. St. C. Rolister (Lincolns); Havr. Dolla Singh (Punjabs); Lieut. J. P. Williams (East Lancashires); and Mr. Alastair Din (Punjabs); Mr. Khuda Baksh (H.K.S.R.A.); Lieut. E. M. Dawson (East Lancashires); W. O. Senior (A.E.C. and R.A.S.C.); Lieut. C. O. Garthwaite (H.K.S.R.A.) and L/NK Lal Singh (Punjabs).

The Reserves are: Sapper Quantrell (Royal Engineers), L/Cpl. Yeomans (Lincolns) and Pte. Taylor (East Lancashires) and Lieut. E. Robinson (East Lancashires).

HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Wednesday's Scores

The following are the leading scores made in a spoon and practice shoot fired on the Kowloon City Army Range on Wednesday afternoon:—

Conditions:—As for King's 1st stage, viz.:—Seven shots and one sighting shot at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

S.R. (B)

		Score at 200 yds.	Score at 500 yds.	Score at 600 yds.	Aggregate Score			
	A.H.	Hp.	Nt.	Hp.	Nt.	Hp.	Nt.	
C.P.O. Black	Scr.	32	32	31	31	34	34	97
Sgt. Warwick		1	31	30	31	30	31	93
Lt. (E) Berlyn		4	—	27	—	32	84	88
R.Q.M.S. Ottley	Scr.	30	30	29	29	29	29	88
L/Cpl. Bradford		9	33.73	28	33.51	29	33.91	101.55
2/Lt. Holmes		4	32	28	33	29	31	96

S.R. (A)

Cpl. Fowell	6	33.5	29	33.5	29	33.75	30	100.75	86†
L/Cpl. Peters	2	—	28	—	32	—	27	—	87
Sgt. Blandford	3	—	30	—	30	—	25	—	85
Sgt. Howe	—	—	29	—	27	—	27	—	83
Pte. Peckham	10	33.83	28	33.83	28	31	21	98.65	77
Spr. Downing	11	31	20	33.62	28	33.92	28	98.54	74
Spr. Daniels	11	33.82	26	33.77	27	32	21	99.39	74

* Nett Spoon. † Handicap Spoon. ‡ Nett (and H'cap) Spoon.

CRICKET

H.K.C.C. To Play Royal Navy

Both teams of the Hong Kong Cricket Club will be playing the Royal Navy to-morrow afternoon. The 1st XI playing at King's Park will be represented by:—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), E. R. Duckitt, H. W. Baines, P. C. Frost, G. P. Dunkley, G. E. R. Divett, L. D. Kilbee, I. McInnes, G. R. Milbank, T. A. Pearce and T. M. L. Redmond.

The 2nd XI playing at home will be represented by:—A. K. MacKenzie (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, D. Carey, N. P. Fox, D. S. Forbes, F. A. Dunnett, M. Y. Fienne, R. S. W. Paterson, J. E. Potter, G. A. Stewart and W. Wooding.

CONDITIONS IN KONGMOON

Premium On Silver

(FROM O.O.C.)

November 27.—Quite a number of visitors have recently been in, and have passed through Kongmoon. During the medical conference in Canton, Dr. R. B. McClure, Dr. Margaret Forster, and Dr. Struthers, of Honan province and Dr. E. G. Stockley, of Shensi were here for one day.

Miss Ida G. McDonald who has given many years to educational work in Honolulu was the guest of Rev. W. R. McKay and Mrs. McKay for one week. Miss McDonald expects to spend the winter in China, returning to Honolulu next summer.

Rev. B. Davies and Mrs. Davies of Canton accompanied Dr. Tsui, Miss M. Lester and Mrs. McLean to Sunning city over the week end. Miss L. Armstrong of Canton was also with the party.

COST OF LIVING

The Kwang Tung Bank in Kongmoon has been receiving great quantities of silver coin since the Nanking Government decided to call in all the silver in the country. For every ten dollars in coin the people have been receiving twelve dollars in paper money. Crowds of men throng the wickets in the bank from day to day bringing their bags and parcels of silver coin to be exchanged for bills.

As a consequence of the change to paper money, the prices of all commodities have risen very materially during the past few weeks. There appears to be a scarcity of notes of small denomination, consequently there is difficulty in getting change when articles are purchased in the shops.

The s.s. "Yuet On" has been in dock for some days leaving the s.s. "Tai Lee" as the only steamer from Hong Kong on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The weather has been very favourable for the farmers in harvesting their second crop of rice. The crop will apparently give good returns. The markets are well stocked with an abundance of oranges, bananas, sugar cane, and a good assortment of vegetables during the past weeks.

"NO MORE CRICKET"

DULEEPSINHJI Only An Occasional Friendly Game

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 8.

Duleepsinhji, nephew of the famous "Ranji," is never going to play "serious" cricket again.

"Contradict absolutely any rumour of my return to Test cricket," he told me to-day. "I was amazed to see reports that I was probably going to captain the Indian Test team next year. How they originated I do not know, but they are quite untrue."

"My doctors have told me that for the next five years I shall not be able to play any cricket at all. After that I might play an occasional friendly game, but as for serious cricket, let alone Test cricket, I am out of that now for ever."

NOT EVEN A BAT

"Of course, it has a tremendous fascination for me, and I follow it with more interest than anything else. I was asked to act as a selector for the Indian team, and I consented. But now I am not even able to be that, for I am not in India."

"The statement that I was to captain the team has put me in a very awkward position, for people have said that I accepted the post of selector to get the captaincy for myself, and that has been highly embarrassing. Why, I don't even possess a cricket bat now."

Duleepsinhji was in the South of France a few weeks ago, and intended to join his brother, was taken ill in England, and he hurried back to see him through an operation.

"After that they both went to Wales while his brother recuperated."

The Jam Sahib has just left London for India. Duleepsinhji intends to stay in England for another two months before he also returns.

"Even though I can never play cricket again," he added, "we are still hoping that the family's cricket tradition may be carried on. I have two cousins, one 17 years old and the other 20, who both promise to be excellent batsmen. They have been in England for three or four years under private coaches, and recently they have returned to India. We have great hopes of both of them."

"But as for myself, I had a good innings while it lasted, and now I am definitely out."

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MAJOR-GENERAL A. W. BARTHOLOMEW ON HIS WAY OUT

Lt-Gen. Borrett Promoted

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 8.
Major-General Arthur W. Bartholomew leaves the War Office this week and embarks on Friday for Hongkong, where he succeeds the G.O.C. Lieutenant General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., who vacates on promotion.
Later in the coming season he will be joined by Colonel V. R. Burkhardt, D.S.O., O.B.E., on promotion from command of the 7th Heavy Brigade, R.A., at Singapore. Local Major-General E. S. Thackeray, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., is in temporary command in China pending the arrival next month of the new G.O.C. The new Inspector of Royal Artillery, Major-General Alan F. Brooke, D.S.O., from recent command of the 8th Infantry Brigade at Devonport, takes up his duties in Whitehall on Friday.

TERRITORIAL ARMY
Brigadier-General Sir Godfrey Goodman, who has just relinquished his appointment as Aide-de-Camp to the King at the age of 67, forms a link with the old Volunteers. He joined the 2nd Staffordshire Rifles nearly 50 years ago, after leaving Manchester Grammar School. He has had six years' war service (South Africa and France) and has been

BILLIARDS

Steel Coulson's League

As a result of matches played on Tuesday, the Catholic Union Club continue to lead the league, whilst the Civil Service C. C. drop to fifth place and the R.W.F. Sergeants move up to second place. The R. E. Sergeants (League Champions) have settled down, and by winning nine out of ten points in their last two matches, move to third position. The clash of the champions and the league leaders on December 10th should provide an interesting encounter.

Last Tuesday's results were:—

R.W.F. Sergeants	
C.S.M. Dale	117
C.Q.M.S. Cheetham	150
Sergt. Beard	150
Sergt. Freeman	150
Sergt. Solis	150

Civil Service C.C.

Mr. A. Grimmett	150
Mr. Rakusen	115
Mr. Phillips	100
Mr. McGowan	92
Mr. Strange	132

Garrison Sergeants

S/Cdr. Andrews	128
Sergt. Russell	150
Sergt. Trim	150
Sergt. Ransom	150
Sergt. Eycott	150

R.N.Y. Police

Mr. Stafford	150
Mr. Guyther	43
Mr. Philpott	62
Mr. Brotherton	98
Mr. Martin	84

C. & P. O's

C.P.O. West	91
C.P.O. Yeomans (34)	150
C.P.O. Jenner	110
P.O. Skinner	150
C.P.O. Eaton	150

Catholic Union Club

Mr. Silva	150
Mr. Baptista	43
Mr. Pereira	150
Mr. Gill	104
Mr. Jordan	147

Prison Officers

Dr. Shaw	150
Mr. Goddard	150
Mr. Pile T.	150
Mr. Pile C.	150
Mr. Hill	150

Dockyard R.C.

Mr. Newman	103
Mr. Bright	108
Mr. Ash	146
Mr. Lewis	37
Mr. Edwards	142

St. Patrick's

Mr. Remedios	101
Mr. Rocha	95
Mr. Xavier	150
Mr. Funnell	125
Mr. Santon	102

R. E. Sergeants

L/Sgt. Rayner	150
S/Sgt. Harris	150
Sergt. Hodges	149
S/Sgt. Ohant	150
Q.M.S. Staples	150

	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against
Catholic Union Club	4	3	1	15	5
R. W. F. Sergeants	4	3	1	14	6
R. E. Sergeants	4	2	2	13	7
Prison Officers	4	3	1	12	8
Civil Service C. C.	4	3	1	11	9
Garrison Sergeants	4	2	2	11	9
C. & P. O's	4	1	3	8	12
Dockyard R. C.	4	2	2	7	13
R. N. Y. Police	4	1	3	7	13
St. Patrick's	4	0	4	2	18

D.S.O., C.B., T.D., V.D., and Belgian War Cross. He received the decoration for long service in the Volunteer Force in 1907 and re-qualified for the similar award of the Territorial Army while commanding the Sherwood Foresters Brigade, 1920-24. In the War he commanded the 6th Battalion. The Sherwood Foresters and the 21st and 56th Infantry Brigades, being wounded and mentioned five times.

SIGNALS COMMAND
The War Office announces that Major T. A. Manley, T.D., has been selected for command of the 54th (East Anglian) Divisional Signals, Royal Corps of Signals, Territorial Army, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Rayner, T.D., who has been appointed Deputy Chief Signal Officer for Territorial Army duties, Eastern Command, and rewarded with the K.C.B., C.M.G.,

LIFE USEFUL IN EDUCATION

Living And Learning

Education has often proved useful in life; and now life has proved useful in education. That seems to be the proper deduction to draw from a significant experiment recently carried out in the English Midlands.

A group of working men were tutored in the evenings, after their day's tasks were done, by the Workers' Educational Association; and within the space of three or four years these men have now taken first or second class honors in British universities. Their experience of life, and the ordinary problems of existence—such as the conclusion come to by responsible authorities—have afforded them a grip on intellectual processes so firm that they have been able to accomplish with it takes university students with four or five years' secondary training behind them, working full-time, quite as long to achieve. Evidently education and life are not so far divorced as opponents of the current system insist. In this case they have been mutually helpful.

IN A NEW PERSPECTIVE
The experiment also puts the American and the British university organizations in a new perspective. British universities have now long been sternly opposed to their scholars earning their living whilst engaged in study, on the ground that this interferes with intellectual efficiency. Some northern universities even make it a statutory regulation that their students shall have no other employment than their books and lectures. There are no doubt some reasons for this. But in any future consideration of the matter the result of the Midland experiment will almost certainly play an important part.

ANZAC CONCERT A SUCCESS

Local Artists Delight Large Audience

A highly successful and very enjoyable concert, was given by the Australian and New Zealand Association, in their rooms at Gloucester Building, yesterday evening, where amongst others, a number of local artists, entertained a large gathering of members and their friends.

The small dining room of the Gloucester Hotel, on the 8th floor was reserved by the management, for those attending the concert, where tea and light refreshments could be obtained if so desired.

Promptly at the scheduled hour, Miss Prue Lewis opened with a selection on her violin, which was well received. Mrs. P. St. A. Sharp, a soprano, followed with delightful songs, and Miss Doreen Ma entertained with splendid piano solos. The programme was well balanced and featured a diversity of talent. Mr. Li Chor, Chi, the popular tenor pleased with song, and the entertainment concluded with Mr. G. E. Dudley giving a monologue, which was vociferously received.

That a pleasant evening was spent by all who attended, could be judged by the applause that greeted each entertainer at the conclusion of their recitals.

CUTS IN S.M.C. PAY DEMANDED

Resolution Adopted By Local Japanese

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

Salaries of servants of the Shanghai Municipal Council amounting to more than \$1,000 a month should be cut, beginning from the next fiscal year "in keeping with the present state of depression of the community," the Foreign Relations Committee of the Japanese Residents' Corporation agreed at a meeting on Thursday at noon, the local Japanese press reports.

These salaries, in the view of the committee, were raised when conditions in Shanghai were on the upgrade and have remained at a high level "entirely out of keeping with existing conditions," the newspapers stated.—N.C.D.N.

POISON CUP TAKEN IN HOSPITAL

Wife Drinks After Her Dying Husband: Murder Verdict Given "With Regret"

"It was a wonderful act on the part of the woman," said the Coroner (Dr. P. B. Skeels) at the inquest at East Ham on November 1 on Michael Stern, R.S.C., aged 26, of Osborne Road, Forest Gate, and his wife Bertha, aged 23.

They had been married for two years, and recently Mr. Stern was admitted to East Ham Memorial Hospital suffering from tuberculosis.

There, they both drank poison. The woman lived for two days, and before she died made a statement that she took the poison into the hospital and gave some to her husband.

Verdicts of murder and suicide while of unsound mind were returned.

Mr. Philip Stern, of St. George Street, E., said that his son was the sixth of his children and had always been frail.

"On the Day of Atonement," he said, "he called at my place with his wife and his wife told me that a doctor had said that he had tuberculosis."

The Coroner—Did he seem to be much affected, did he cry?—No, he never cried. He had an order from the doctor to stop work, and he down straight away, and he went to the East Ham Memorial Hospital on the Saturday after the Day of Atonement.

Mr. Stern said that in consequence of a telephone message on October 21 he and his son's wife went to the hospital.

"No Hope"

"We had some conversation with him," he said. "Then both he and his wife said that they wished me to leave the bedside. I went to the end of the ward. I had spoken to the doctor and had asked him how long my son was going to live. The doctor said there was no hope whatever only a matter of hours."

The Coroner—Did your daughter-in-law know that?—Yes, she also heard it.

"She went away from us," said Mr. Stern, "and went into the ward again. I stood talking to the consultant. She returned to the bed after oxygen had been administered."

The Coroner—Did you go back—yes, I had a premonition that something was wrong and I went back to the bed. I saw that she was giving him something to drink from an invalid cup. She snatched the cup from his mouth and drank, and afterwards said, "I am poisoned."

Mr. Stern added that his daughter-in-law lay on the right side of the bed, put her arm round her husband's neck, and said, "My dear Dowler, I am coming with you. You won't be lonely."

He explained that Dowler was his son's pet name.

The Coroner—Did you know that this sort of thing was likely to happen?—A week ago she said "If he is going I am going with him. I am not going to live."

As far as you know was she perfectly healthy?—She was perfectly healthy.

Morris Robbins, of Tredegar-square, Bow, brother of Mrs. Stern said that he stayed with his sister until she died.

"If I Saved Him Pain"

The Coroner—Did she make any statement with regard to her husband?—She said, "If I saved him an hour's pain, the rest of my life is well lost."

Had she made any agreement with her husband?—I am inclined to think that no pact was made.

Dr. William Guthrie, house physician at the hospital, said that both Mr. and Mrs. Stern told him that they had taken sodium arsenic. Mrs. Stern said that they had both thought of the idea before. She also said she brought the poison into the hospital.

Dr. Alfred Pines, pathologist, of Parksquare, W., who made a post-mortem examination of Mr. Stern, said that the "poison" accelerated death. The man might have lived a few days, but not more.

In his summing-up the Coroner said that the jury would have to return separate verdicts.

"Hard as it may seem," he said, "sympathy has no place in the determination of a verdict, and if sympathy did play a part in this case I think everybody's heart would go out to all who are affected by these two sad deaths."

Legal Act

If the man's death had been accelerated in any way by the

wife's act, it was a thing which the law of the country did not permit.

"You well know," he said "that there are some doctors who say that when a person is in a hopeless condition and is suffering from some awful scourge, some means should be suggested whereby they can be put out of their misery, but that is not the law of England to-day."

If the jury were satisfied that there was a pact between husband and wife, the one who lived, even for only two days, was guilty of murder.

"The woman," he said "was deeply attached to her husband. She was in good health but she was willing to end her life and go with the man for whom she had so much devotion."

"She made a wonderful sacrifice," he said "and she turned the cup to herself realising what she had done to her husband and what she was taking herself. She was just on the threshold of life, only 23 years of age, but she was willing to sacrifice her life in order to go with him."

The jury returned a verdict of murder against Bertha Stern and in her case a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind.

"The circumstances are so sad," said the foreman, "that one can understand the state of feeling of the woman at that time. To brand her as a murderess when she acted so wonderfully bravely, and in such a self-sacrificing manner, makes it really difficult for us. The word 'murder' is horrible, and none of the jury would use such a word, especially in such circumstances."

"We feel terribly distressed in having to come to this decision," he added, "and it is only because of the law that we have done so."



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			Do. (London)			\$101
			Chartered Bank			\$113
			Mercantile Bk. "A"			\$238
			Do.			\$213
			Bank of East Asia			\$70
			N. O. & S. Bank			
			Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.			
			Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.			
			Do. Prof. S.			
			Insurance			
			Canton Insurance			\$380
			Underwriters			\$1,110
			Union Insurance			\$635
			China Fire			\$450
			H.K. Fire			\$350
			International Asso. S.			
			Shipping			
			Donghai			\$35
			Shanghai			\$3
			Indo (Prof.)			\$30
			Do. (Def.)			\$11
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			Antamok			\$1
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			Baguio Gold			18/6
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			Do. "B" S.			
			Chinese Estates			
			Cotton Mills			
			Ewo			\$10
			S. S. Cotton (old)			\$80
			Do. (new)			\$85
			Zong Sing			\$12
			Wing On Textiles S.			\$25
			Public Utilities			
			Tramways			\$13.40
			Fork Trams (old)			\$8 1/2
			Star Ferry			\$2 1/2
			Yau Ma Tei Ferry			\$85
			China Lights			\$10
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			Macao do.			
			Saukuan Light			\$23
			Telephones (old)			\$38 1/2
			Do. (new)			\$9.10
			China Based S.			
			Tractions			
			Do. (Prof.)			
			Industrial			
			Malayan Sugars			
			Calbeck, (old) S.			
			Macgregor (Prof.) S.			\$1.70
			Canton Iron			\$5 1/2
			Cement			\$4
			Hops			\$1 1/2
			Miscellaneous			
			Dairy Farm			\$1 1/2
			Amusement			
			Ch. Entertainment			\$3.10
			Constructions, (old)			\$2
			Do. (new)			50 cts
			Lane Office			\$8
			Macintosh			\$4
			Nanyang Tobacco			\$4
			Rincors			\$1.55
			Watsons			\$4
			Wm. Fowells			55 cts
			M. Greyhound			\$1
			S. U. Enterprises			\$1
			Ch. G. 5 1/2% G. S. Bds.			\$9 1/2
			Do. 5 1/2%			\$9 1/2
			W. G. Gov. 4 1/2% Loans			6 1/2
			Wallace Harper			\$4
			H.K. Wing-On			\$38
			B'nd			\$41
			Vibro Filong			\$3

CHINA AND OVERSEAS INVESTMENTS

Singapore Exhibition Is Successful

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Nanking, Nov. 22.

Considerable interest was aroused at the 12-day Native Product Exhibition held at Singapore under the auspices of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Singapore in which more than 20 Chinese factories from Shanghai and other cities in China participated, according to Mr. Wang Chih-sheng, in a press interview yesterday. Mr. Wang, who has just returned to China, had headed the delegation of more than 20 Chinese industrial leaders to the exhibition. Overseas Chinese merchants, Mr. Wang stated, are all enthusiastic over the development of industries and commerce in the fatherland. They are of the opinion, Mr. Wang cited, that Chinese manufacture should improve their products and that the Government and big Chinese banking interests should jointly establish big factories for the manufacture of Chinese goods.

CHINESE IN ANNAM

It is reported that the leading Chinese in Annam recently organized a group to promote overseas interest in China. The members of the group are planning to gather all available finance for industrial development in their fatherland. This movement is a significant step in the industrial programme in this country and it is hoped that it will spread to Chinese in every part of the world.

It is generally agreed that to help to restore prosperity and to build a stronger financial structure at home, China's natural resources must be developed. The situation to-day in connection with industrial development in China is better than before as there is a gradual improvement in the Customs and communication systems. The time is most favourable and there are all kinds of facilities for launching such a programme. China has not been able, however, to make any progress in this direction because of the lack of strong financial backing. Although some of the smaller industries, financed by the Ministry of Industry, have succeeded, the bigger projects require many millions of dollars, which is not easy to raise.

MONEY FROM ABROAD

There are only three sources from which the people of this country can expect any substantial sum; loans from foreign countries; money from the banks

and investments from Chinese residing in foreign countries. In the past most Chinese living abroad have invested their earnings in projects in foreign countries because of the unsettled conditions at home. One cannot blame them for this because they have no security in China. However, now that peace and order are gradually returning to China, it is time that their industrial and natural resources should be developed. Rail, highway and waterway communications are being expanded and improved, and there is gradual progress in agriculture and other enterprises. More foreigners are seeking to invest their money in China than ever before. Chinese abroad should not miss this opportunity to return home and co-operate in the development of their country.

ANNAM EXAMPLE IMPORTANT

The present movement in Annam is important as far as it may lead other Chinese abroad to follow suit. By concentrating capital and employing efficient and scientific management the people in this country will be able to accomplish something concrete. The new monetary policy and stabilization of foreign exchanges should encourage capital to flow back into China which will stimulate business in the country. Chinese abroad should not fail to grasp this opportunity to shoulder a part of the financial rehabilitation programme in China.

TO PROTECT OVERSEAS CHINESE

In regard to the protection of overseas Chinese as well as their interests in China, the Fifth National Congress of Kuomintang has adopted several resolutions at yesterday morning's session.

1. Military and police authorities in various localities be instructed to accord adequate protection to returned overseas Chinese.

2. Wider employment by the Government of talents among overseas Chinese.

3. Dispatch of gunboats to convey good wishes of the National Government to Chinese communities abroad.

4. Appropriation of a part of the Sino-French Boxer Indemnity fund for the education of the younger generation of overseas Chinese in France and for relief of Chinese labourers who took part in the Great War.

5. Refunding of principal and interest of National Government bonds to overseas Chinese holders.

—China United Press (by mail).

SWEDEN'S WORK AT GENEVA

London, Nov. 27.

Speaking to-night at a dinner of the Anglo-Swedish Society in London, at which the Crown Prince of Sweden was a guest, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, said Britain and Sweden had recently been engaged in a common task at Geneva—a task to which League members had set their hands with one purpose, to preserve and strengthen the machinery for peace—and he paid a tribute to the Swedish Foreign Minister, M. Sandier.

Sir Samuel Hoare remarked that never before had so many nations spoken with one voice. Sweden and her neighbours in Northern Europe, though far removed from the scene of conflict, showed not a moment's hesitation in responding to the call of their obligations as members of the League of Nations. It had been a testing time for them all, and he had followed closely the currents of opinion in every country which was called upon to play its part.

In Sweden, those currents had approximated so closely to the public opinion which has found strong expression among the British people, that he had felt how close were the affections of the two peoples, and how sure a grasp of the issues of the task was shown by Sweden and her neighbours. He agreed with M. Sandier, who had recently said that the historical action of the League was an abiding fact. In times of trouble, nations would remember that a determined effort had been made to blaze new trails.

—British Wireless.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER IN VIENNA

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Vienna, Nov. 28. The Hungarian premier, M. Goemboes, visit here on Thursday in the company of the Hungarian foreign minister, von Kanya, was warmly welcomed by the entire Vienna press.

Despatches from Budapest indicate that conversations between the Hungarian and Austrian statesmen will deal chiefly with economic questions but that the problem of foreign policy will also be discussed and that the two governments will endeavour to fix a line of common action in view of the international situation.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

IRISH SENATE TO BE ABOLISHED

Dublin, Nov. 28.

Mr. Eamon De Valera, president of the Irish Free State, has finally decided to abolish the Senate. He has tabled the necessary motion, which will come up in the Dail on December 5. It is a motion for the re-introduction of the Bill abolishing the Upper House, which was held up for eighteen months following its rejection by the Senate.

The matter can now be constitutionally raised again, and the Bill can become law within sixty days even if it is rejected again by the Senate.

—Reuter.

LAVAL CABINET UNCERTAINTY

Opposition Threat Intensified

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Paris, Nov. 27.

In view of the critical situation prevailing in international political relationships, the question commanding public interest here at the moment is whether Premier Laval's Government will succeed in weathering the storm from the opposition, which hourly seems to grow more threatening. The People's Front met on Wednesday to prepare their plan of campaign, adopting the slogan "Laval must fall whatever happens." The Socialists Communists started an attack along these lines, whereupon the Radical Socialists party which is numerically the strongest, declared that in view of the grave financial situation, the present Government had the right to deal with the problems in question before the Chamber.

Leon Blum, Socialist Chief then declared that for his party it was a matter of indifference whether the Government of the Left or Centre followed, so long as Laval disappeared. The Government with Laval, he declared, could pass the budget in one day. The meeting will be resumed on Thursday, when the fate of Laval's Government will depend on whether the Radical Socialists stand firm by Wednesday's declaration.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

LAVAL'S PROSPECTS BETTER

Paris, Nov. 27.

M. Pierre Laval's prospects of retaining control of the French Chamber of Deputies, and keeping his Cabinet in office, were somewhat brighter this afternoon.

The Left Group was unable to secure a united front for tomorrow's debate, at which its leaders hoped to bring such pressure to bear that M. Laval would be forced to resign.

The Bourgeois reached the new situation, Renten rising three-quarters of a point in half an hour after the opening. The franc was also stronger.

The Left Group will meet again tomorrow and attempt to find enough common ground on which to set their feet for the onslaught on the Government. Radicals, however, favour starting the Chamber debate with the consideration of the fate of the franc and the best policy to defend it. This, they maintain, is the first issue, and this is what M. Laval maintains.

M. Laval has asserted that the defence of the franc is the most virtually essential task of the Government. If Parliament does not agree, he says, let the Chamber declare itself, and he will resign. He has made the issue clear-cut.

—Reuter.

SANCTIONS COMMITTEE

Geneva, Nov. 27.

A permanent committee for the supervision of the applications of sanctions, appointed two sub-committees, in the course of Wednesday's session, one for financial and the other for economic sanctions.

The financial sub-committee will meet on Thursday under the chairmanship of the Swedish delegate, Westmann, but no date is as yet been fixed for the first session of the economic sub-committee.

This is regarded here as confirmation of the prevailing view that sanctions committee wishes to gain time until the situation is clearer.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

INAUGURATION OF NEW PARLIAMENT

London, Nov. 27.

Traditional ceremonies connected with the inauguration of the new Parliament were carried out to-day, when members of the House of Commons, led by the Speaker-Elect, attended at the bar of the House of Lords to hear the Royal approbation of the election of Captain Fitzroy. The Speaker then formally claimed the ancient rights and privileges of the House of Commons.

In both Houses, the swearing-in of members was proceeded with, 217 peers and 348 members of the lower House had taken oaths before to-day's adjournment.

The King's speech at the State opening on Tuesday was it is assumed, considered at the first

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MOTOR MURDER SENTENCE

Soldier Gets Death Penalty

London, Nov. 27.

Lance-Corporal Arthur Charles Mortimer was sentenced to death at the Winchester Assizes for the murder of Miss Phyllis Oakes by running her down with an automobile.

The defence urged that, assuming Mortimer was the man who drove the car, he was undoubtedly an epileptic.

While the Crown Counsel was addressing the jury, Mortimer's young wife was in the entrance hall of the court teaching her baby to walk.

The condemned man, it will be remembered, was arrested after a reckless chase by police after a series of terrifying episodes in the countryside where he was quartered. On several occasions women cyclists had been run down, apparently deliberately, on lonely roads, by a mad motorist. Police finally laid the blame for these crimes before Mortimer, having established that he had been in the habit of stealing motor cars and driving around the country-side at night.

Mortimer, when first questioned, could remember nothing of what he had done on the night of the death of Miss Oakes. He was subject to loss of memory over periods of time. He remembered having a glass of beer, and that was all.

Shown the car which caused Miss Oakes' death, Mortimer merely murmured: "If I was driving it I must be guilty." But he could not remember that he drove the machine on the night of the crime.

—Reuter.

There were no New York Stock and Commodity Quotations last night owing to Thanksgiving Day in America.

N.Y. Stock Exchange Quotations appear on Page 13.

JAPANESE TRADE BID IN SOUTH CHINA

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Nov. 27.

European firms in South China are gradually losing their business owing to the keen competition of Japanese merchants, who resort to various devices in order to evade payment of Chinese customs tariff and excises.

Japanese merchants in Swatow are in complete control of the rice business, and British importers of rice from Rangoon are ousted from the market. Even Chinese rice dealers find that the market is closed to them.

The price of a Japanese bicycle here is \$21, while a British machine costs at least three and a half times more. Japanese cycles, however, last only about four months owing to inferior quality and workmanship. Like other Chinese cities, Canton is a good market for bicycles and until six months ago all the machine were British made.

Popularity of Japanese goods over British and other products is due entirely to their low prices and attractive appearance. Cheap freights, easy credits, and suitability for Chinese use are factors in their favour.

meeting of the reconstructed Cabinet this morning.

—British Wireless.

SCRAPPY GAME OF HOCKEY

C.B.A. Defeated

A scrappy game in which depleted teams took part was played at King's Park yesterday between the C.B.A. 2nd team and the Recreio second string, when the latter won by the only goal scored.

Following an early raid on the home citadel, the Recreio forwards were successful in netting with the Association defence at sixes and sevens. Although the latter team did all they could to notch an equaliser, they failed to penetrate the "Rees" defence.

A feature of the game was the splendid goal-keeping of the custodians of both the sides.

DR. TRAUTMANN LEAVES CANTON

Canton, Nov. 28.

Dr. O. F. Trautmann, German Ambassador to China, left here this afternoon by train for Hong Kong en route to the North.

During his five-day stay here, the German Ambassador was entertained at dinner by Chinese officials and members of the German community. He visited all places of interest including the magnificent buildings of San Yatsen University at Shek Pei and the numerous government factories.

The Ambassador considers that the Sun Yat-sen University is most impressive among the many new structures in Canton and believes that students there have a wonderful opportunity for intensive study. When he returns to Nanking, he will personally congratulate Mr. Chou Lou, the Chancellor of the University, on his achievements.

—Union News.

ITALIAN TROOP LEAVE SUSPENDED

Rome, Nov. 27.

The special three months leave, which it was announced a week ago would be given to 100,000 soldiers, has now been temporarily suspended. It is stated in Italian authoritative quarters. The reasons given for this decision are the general political situation, and the uneasiness observed everywhere, caused by the possibility of the sanctions being increased in severity, particularly through an embargo on oil.

In view of the international situation, it is added, the Italian Government also felt obliged to carry out certain movements of troops, no details of which however have been supplied.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

LOAN REPORT DENIED BY SOVIET

Moscow, Nov. 27.

An official denial was issued here on Wednesday to the effect that any negotiations have been taking place between Soviet Russia and Britain regarding the

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Electric, \$63.
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Hong Kong Trams, \$131.
China Lights, \$10.20.
Electric, \$63.
Dairy Farms, \$174.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	November 28.	November 27.
Paris	74 35/64	75 1/32
Geneva	15.20	15.20
Berlin	12.27 1/2	12.27 1/2
Athens	unquoted	
Milan	1/2 9/16	
Shanghai	4.93 13/16	4.93 15/16
New York	7.30 1/2	7.29 1/2
Amsterdam		
Vienna	119 1/2	119 1/2
Prague	630 S	629 S.
Bucharest	36 3/16	
Lisbon	1/5 11/16	
Hong Kong	29.20 1/2	29.21
Brussels		
Montevideo	217	
Belgrade	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Montreal	1/2	
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires	29 3/16	29 3/16
Silver (Spot)	28 1/2	28 1/2
Silver (forward)	34 1/2 105 1/2	34 1/2 108 1/2
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

	November 28, 1935.	On New York:
On London:		Bank Bills, on demand 28
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/5 1/2	Credit, 60 days sight 27 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/5 1/2	On demand
Bank Bills, 4 months	1/5 1/2	On demand
sight	1/5 1/2	On demand
Credit, four months	1/5 1/2	On demand
sight	1/5 1/2	On demand
On Shanghai:		Bank Bills, on demand 54 1/2
On Demand	180	Credit, 4 months sight 52 1/2
On Singapore:		On demand
On demand	63 1/2	On demand
On Japan:		On demand
On demand	185	On demand
On India:		On demand
Telegraphic Transfer...	98 1/2	On demand
Bank, on demand	98 1/2	On demand

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	11.66	11.77	11.77	.04 up
New York Cotton—Dec.	13.19	12.93	13.01	.11 up
New York Rubber—Dec.	98 1/2	97 1/2	98	.07 up
Chicago Wheat—Dec.	60	59 1/2	59 1/2	.07 up
Chicago Corn—Dec.	60	59 1/2	59 1/2	.07 up
Silver—Official				unchanged

	High—1934/35	Low: Nov. 26.	Nov. 27.	Change
Dow Jones Average	143.94	143.71	143.38	.79 up
30 Industrials	38.24	37.31	38.40	.98 up
20 Rails	38.24	37.31	38.40	.98 up
20 Utilities	38.24	37.31	38.40	.98 up
40 Bonds	38.24	37.31	38.40	.98 up
11 Commodity Index	62.10	62.48	62.68	.02 off

Business Done: 1,860,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Nov. 26 Nov. 27	Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Nov. 26 Nov. 27
Adams Express	94	94	Gold Dust (1.20)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Amer. Can (4)	140 1/2	142 1/2	Goodyear	20 1/2	21 1/2
Am. Cyanamid "B"	29 1/2	29 1/2	Int. Cement	38 1/2	40 1/2
(25d.)	29 1/2	29 1/2	Int. Nick (80)	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. For. Pwr	7	7	Int. Tel. & Tel.	27 1/2	28 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. 7 1st	7	7	Johns Manville	27 1/2	28 1/2
Pf.	7	7	Kennecott (15)	53	53 1/2
Am. Locomotive	24 1/2	25	Loew's (1)	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am. Radiator	20 1/2	21 1/2	Lorill (1.20)	37	38 1/2
Am. Smelting	50 1/2	60	Mont. Ward	37	38 1/2
Am. T. and T. (6)	158 1/2	168 1/2	Nat. City Bk. (1)	33 1/2	34 1/2
Am. Tob "B" (5)	104	103	Nat. Da. P. (1.20)	19	19 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	19 1/2	20	Nat. Distillers	30	30 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	19 1/2	20	Nat. Pwr. Lt. (80)	26 1/2	27 1/2
pref (6)	92	91	N.Y. Central	26 1/2	27 1/2
Anacosta Copper	24 1/2	25 1/2	N. Amer. (50c 4%)	25 1/2	26 1/2
Atch. T. and S. F.	24 1/2	25 1/2	Pac. Gas (1.50)	29 1/2	29
(25d.)	24 1/2	25 1/2	Pac. Lng. (3)	6 1/2	6 1/2
Auburn Automobile	38 1/2	39 1/2	Packard Motors	6 1/2	6 1/2
Baldmore & Ohio	12 1/2	13 1/2	Penn. Ry. (1)	29 1/2	30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	41 1/2	42	Phil. Petro (1)	34	35
Boeing Airplane	97 1/2	97 1/2	Pub. Ser. N.J. (2.80)	43 1/2	44 1/2
Borden Co. (1.60)	97 1/2	97 1/2	Radio Corp.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Borg Warner (1d.)	—	—	Rey. Tob "B" (3)	58 1/2	57 1/2
Case	99 1/2	99 1/2	Schenley	58 1/2	57 1/2
Canadian Pacific	11 1/2	11 1/2	Sears Roebuck	63 1/2	65 1/2
Caterpillar Tract	11 1/2	11 1/2	Soc. Vac. (80)	12 1/2	12 1/2
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	37 1/2	37 1/2	Srn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	25 1/2	25 1/2
C'Peake Corp. (2.50)	57 1/2	57 1/2	Southern Pacific	23 1/2	24 1/2
C'Peake Corp. and	57 1/2	57 1/2	Stah. Brands (1)	15	15 1/2
Ohio (2.80)	51	52 1/2	Stam. Gas	5 1/2	5 1/2
Chrysler (1d)	84 1/2	85 1/2	Sta. Oil N.Y. (1)	65 1/2	65 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	14	13 1/2	Stu. Oil N.Y. (1)	65 1/2	65 1/2
Comm. Solv. (80)	87	87	Studebaker Corp.	32 1/2	33 1/2
Comm. Sthn. 90	27	27	Texas G. Sulp (2)	32 1/2	33 1/2
Comm. Sthn. 90	27	27	Transamerica (11 1/2)	11 1/2	11 1/2
Cons. Oil (28)	32	32 1/2	Un. Car and Carb	70 1/2	71
Cons. P. (6)	32	32 1/2	Un. Pac. Rlys. (6)	104 1/2	104 1/2
Cum. Gas N.Y. (3)	20 1/2	20 1/2	Un. Aircraft Corp.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Cont. Oil (24)	41 1/2	41 1/2	Un. Air Line Trans.	12	12 1/2
Corn Prod. (3)	41 1/2	41 1/2	United Corp.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	139 1/2	139 1/2	Un. Gas Imp. (1.20)	44 1/2	44 1/2
Du Pont (2.60)	139 1/2	139 1/2	Univ. Leaf Tob. (2)	17 1/2	17 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	15 1/2	15 1/2	U.S. Indus. Alcohol	72 1/2	72 1/2
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf. (6)	72 1/2	72 1/2	U.S. Rubber	14 1/2	14 1/2
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf. (6)	72 1/2	72 1/2	U.S. Steel	47 1/2	48 1/2
For Film "A"	37 1/2	38 1/2	Vandium	19 1/2	19 1/2
Gen. Elec. (60)	37 1/2	38 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.80)	33 1/2	33 1/2	West E. & M. (55)	81 1/2	82 1/2
Gen. Motors (1d)	56	56 1/2	Call Money	4 1/2	4 1/2
Gen. Rly. Sulp (1)	37	38 1/2			

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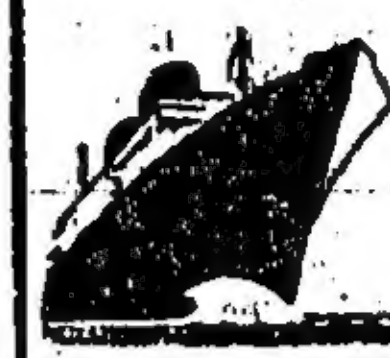
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Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 18th Dec., 1935, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

Messrs. H. B. JOSEPH & CO. Agents. Hong Kong, 28th Nov., 1935. [3997]

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Nov. 27.

No clear tendency developed on the share market on Wednesday, both offer and demand being small even though the announcement that Metallgesellschaft would pay 5% dividend as against 4% of last year.

Price changes in either direction were not great. Fixed Interest Securities changed hands in only small quantities, prices varying a little, only Dollar Bonds attracting buyers.

Call Money was at 2 1/2. Young Loan 102 1/2 (Tuesday Unquoted). Reichsbank weakened 1/2 179 1/2. Devisenrose 3/8 149 1/2. Salzed-furthe Potash declined 3/4 to 186 1/2. German Steel Trusts went down 3/8 to 76 1/2. German Mineral Oils rose 5/8 to 103 1/2. Siemenshake 1/4 firmer to 165. Bemberg Rayon improved 1/8 to 102 1/2. Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Nov. 27.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—

New York	40.24
Paris	610.5
Amsterdam	59.485
London	12.27
Sterling (low)	74.90
Sterling (high)	74.94
Dollar (low)	15.18 7/8
Dollar (high)	15.18 1/8

Transocean Kuo Min.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

BENJAMIN & POTTS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber:—

	Buyers	Sellers
Spot	21 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.	
December	22 cts. up 1 ct.	
Jan./Mar.	22 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.	
Apr./June	22 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.	
Market	Steady.	

E. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Messrs. E. B. Joseph & Co. received the following Straits Currency Quotations from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber:—

	Buyers	Sellers
Spot	21 1/2 up 1/2	22
Jan./Mar.	22 1/2 up 1/2	22 1/2
Apr./June	22 1/2 up 1/2	23
July/Sept.	23 1/2 up 1/2	23 1/2
Market	Steady.	

London Metals Markets

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following metal quotations from London through Reuters, November 27 (Wednesday).

	Buyers	Sellers
Copper:		
Stan. Cash	£ 35-2-8 down 2/8	
Stan. three months	£ 35-10-0 down 2/8	
Electrolytic	£ 39-0-0 down 5/8	
Tin:		
Stan. Cash	£ 221-10-0 up 10s	
Stan. three months	£ 212-0-0 up 10s	

Lead:

Foreign Official Price	£ 18-1-3 Unch.
Foreign Official 3 months	£ 18-1-3 Unch.

Spelter:

Ordinary Official	£ 16-2-6 Unch.
Ordinary Official Price 3 months	£ 16-3-9 Unch.

Copper:

Standard, Cash	£ 35-3-9
Standard, 3 months	£ 35-11-3
Electrolytic	£ 39-10-0

Tin:

Standard, Cash	£ 221-15-0
Standard, 3 months	£ 212-5-0

Final Afternoon Transaction

of the Chamber to-day voted for the ratification of the Franco-Soviet Treaty of mutual assistance, virtually assuring the adoption of

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	On 29th Nov., Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	On 30th Nov., 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 30th Nov., 6 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 1st Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 1st Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 1st Dec., 10 a.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	On 3rd Dec., 10 a.m.
DAIRY	On 3rd Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	On 4th Dec., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 4th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 4th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	On 6th Dec., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	On 6th Dec., 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 7th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 8th Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 8th Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	On 10th Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 10th Dec., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	On 10th Dec., 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	On 11th Dec., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 11th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	On 13th Dec., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	On 13th Dec., 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 14th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 15th Dec., Noon

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STEAMERS	From Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Manila	Due Sydney
CHANGTIE	10 Dec.	17 Dec.	5 Jan.	29 Jan.
TAIPING	3 Jan.	10 Jan.	13 Jan.	29 Jan.
CHANGTIE	11 Feb.	18 Feb.	21 Feb.	8 Mar.
TAIPING	6 Mar.	13 Mar.	16 Mar.	1 Apr.

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Haining, Douglas, December 10.	
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Santha, B.I. (Apar), December 12.	
Canton Maru, O.S.K., December 15.	
Kutsang, Jardine, Dec. 17.	
Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 20.	

Chico.	Dai.
Hoihow, B. & S., Nov. 29.	Franken, Melchers, November 30.
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Main, Melchers, December 21.

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Fukuen Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 12.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC ANNOUNCES

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Sailings for 1936

	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 16		Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1
E/Asia	Jan. 19	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6		Feb. 15
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		Mar. 31
E/Canada	Apr. 3	Apr. 5		Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	Apr. 22
E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25		Apr. 28
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		May 26
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 23
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 21
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12

Next Sailing to VANCOUVER
via SHANGHAI & JAPAN
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA
At 7 A.M.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th.

Sailings to MANILA
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Dec. 5th.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Dec. 20th.
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SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.
TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Dec.
ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Jan.
TAIYO MARU ... Wednesday, 22nd Jan.
SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.
HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 11th Dec.
HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 25th Dec.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 6th Dec.
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 21st Dec.
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 4th Jan.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
NEPTUNA MARU ... Tuesday, 18th Dec.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Dec.
KAWO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Jan.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
TOKIWA MARU ... Thursday, 28th Nov.
ANYO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Dec.
TOYAMA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Dec.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
RAKUYO MARU ... Tuesday, 17th Dec.
NEW YORK via Panama.
NAKO MARU ... Sunday, 1st Dec.
KIVOSUNI MARU ... Thursday, 18th Dec.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.
Genoa and Valencia.
DAKAR MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Dec.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
HARODATE MARU ... Friday, 28th Nov.
LIPSON MARU ... Sunday, 8th Dec.
MALACCA MARU ... Sunday, 15th Dec.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 7th Dec.
KAWO MARU (Nagasaki direct) ... Friday, 20th Dec.
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 21st Dec.
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ATHOS II ... 30th Nov.	D'ARTAGNAN ... 3rd Dec.
PREMIER DOUMER ... 13th Dec.	ATHOS II ... 17th Dec.
ANDRE LEBON ... 28th Dec.	PREMIER DOUMER ... 31st Dec.
MARSHAL JOFFRE 11th Jan. 1936.	ANDRE LEBON ... 14th Jan. 1936.
SPHINX ... 25th Jan. 1936.	MARSHAL JOFFRE 28th Jan. 1936.
CHRONORCAUX ... 8th Feb. 1936.	SPHINX ... 11th Feb. 1936.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

DIESEL-ENGINE TUG

First Vessel Of Its Kind In Malaya

Singapore, Nov. 20.
Along the measured land mile between Tanjong Katong and Tanjong Rhu yesterday morning raced a squat, bloncosed vessel, the water splashing in rough white foam from her bows. The next minute she turned out to sea and between ships at anchor, described a first-one-complete-circle and then another, running back into her own wake.
These antics formed part of the acceptance trials of the tug Jugra, just completed at Singapore to the order of the F.M.S. Railways for Port Swettenham.
Great importance attached to the occasion, for she is the first Diesel-engine tug in Malaya. On her cool, wide bridge stood prominent shipping men of the country and the watchful representatives of the owners.—Free Press.

ARRIVALS

28TH NOVEMBER

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	7	4,363
American	1	2,307
Portuguese	1	220
Japanese	2	4,493
Chinese	3	10,490
Total	14	21,873

Tamara, Swedish steamer, 3,834 tons, Captain R. W. Ahlberg, from Manila, Holt's Wharf.—Gilmann & Co.
Chengtu, British steamer, 1,338 tons, Captain W. J. King, from Swatow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Canton, French steamer, 978 tons, Captain Charlot, from Halphong, buoy No. B5.—M. M. & Co.
Kulmerland, German steamer, 4,367 tons, Captain Engell, from Hamburg via Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.
Hal Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Captain J. M. Johannesen from Canton, C. M. S. N. Wharf.—China Merchant S.N. & Co.
Fukuken Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,548 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Swatow, buoy No. B9.—C. S. K.
Tokio Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,281 tons, Captain R. Agawa, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.
Naldera, British steamer, 8,908 tons, Captain E. F. Hannan, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.
Hal Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,080 tons, Captain H. Y. Hughes, from Shanghai via Swatow, C. M. S. N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Da Shing, Chinese steamer, 1,995 tons, Captain F. Semmelmann, from Samarinda via Sandakan, Youmat—Kwong Sang Loong.
Suki Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,982 tons, Captain T. Torii, from Milke, buoy No. A12.—M. B. K.
Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain D. D. Richards, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B21.—Butterfield and Swire.
Agamemnon, British steamer, 4,662 tons, Captain J. G. Reynard, from Manila, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Stentor, British steamer, 3,831 tons, Captain J. G. Phillips, from Kobe, Talkoo Dock.—B. & S.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).
The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday show a moderate tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being contributed by Chinese ships.
The total tonnage of general cargo, carried by vessels to the Colony was 7,337 tons, of which 886 tons were carried by British steamers.
Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 14,536 tons, with British vessels carrying 3,477 tons.
Asiatic dock passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 558 of which 510 were from British steamers.
There were altogether 14 arrivals, of which 7 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 15 departures, 11 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:
Nationality Ships Tonnage
British 7 4,363
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SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama yesterday at 8.30 a.m. and left at 4 p.m. She is due at Hong Kong on the 5th December (Thursday) at 10 a.m. and will leave Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at 8 p.m.

CLEARANCES

28TH NOVEMBER

from	to
Manila, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.	
Stentor, British steamer, 3,831 tons, Captain J. G. Phillips, from Kobe, Talkoo Dock.—B. & S.	
Golden Peak, American steamer, 4,381 tons, Captain K. Hansen, from Los Angeles via Fushita (Japan), Stonecutters—States S.S. & Co.	
Tilawa, for Amoy	Willy, for Holo
Tisadane, for Amoy	Van Heutz, for Singapore
Van Heutz, for Singapore	Sunning, for Canton
Tchekam, for Holo	Kwangtung, for Canton
Hal Chen, for Canton	Kulmerland, for Shanghai
Hal Yuan, for Swatow	Fukuken Maru, for Canton
Kronviken, for Hong Kong	Golden Peak, for Saigon
Promise, for Bangkok	Hydrangea, for Swatow
Ping Tai, for Holo	Ha Yih, for Shanghai

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SHIPS USING OIL FUEL

Owners Must Comply With Requirements

The following notice (No. M.146) regarding the prevention of fire in cargo ships using oil fuel is issued by the Board of Trade to shipowners, shipbuilders and masters:—
"As the result of a serious fire which occurred in the engine-room of a vessel propelled by heavy-oil engines, the Board of Trade think it desirable to call attention to the cause of the fire in that case.
"In this vessel the main engine fuel oil settling tanks were fitted on an oil-tight flat which was situated over the exhaust pipes. The overflow pipes of the settling tanks discharged into a sump in the flat and the drain pipe from the sump made insufficient provision for conveying a sustained overflow of oil fuel to a safe position. Consequently, when the main engine fuel settling tank overflowed whilst being filled, the escaping oil eventually overflowed from the flat on to the heated main engine exhaust pipes and became ignited.
"The Board of Trade consider it essential, in the interests of safety, that owners of cargo ships using oil fuel should comply with the same requirements as are laid down in Paragraph 388 of their Instructions as to the Survey of Passenger Steamships (Vol. 1: Text), 1928, i.e. that there should be no possibility of the overflow from oil fuel tanks running into or near any place in which it might be ignited."

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES.

Kowloon.—Fridman, Kulmerland, Empress of Canada and Naldera.
Holt's.—Menelaus Socory—Lanchuk.—Yat Shing Jardine Matheson's.—Kwai Sang.
Douglas Lapraik.—Hal Ning and Seistan.
Salkong.—Wing Wo.
Chiu On.—Hydrangea.
DOCKS.
Kowloon.—Ardent, Yuet On, Michael Jensen, Sul An, Kaitan-gata and Anna Maersk.
Talkoo.—H.M.S. Orpheus, Tung-chow, Yunnan, Hong Hsiang, Kau Sing and Com. Henri Riviere.

BUOYS.

No. A1.—Tisadane.	No. A4.—Maron.
No. A5.—Van Heutz.	No. A12.—Suki Maru.
No. B1.—Holo.	No. B2.—Norviken.
No. B4.—Ha Yih.	No. B8.—Yung Chi.
No. B10.—Kwangchow.	No. B12.—Haida.
No. B14.—Luchow.	No. B15.—Tat Yuan.
No. B16.—Solviken.	No. B17.—Hermod.
No. B20.—Sunning.	No. B21.—Kwangtung.
No. C1.—Promise.	No. C5.—Yatsushiro Maru.



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COORFU	14,500	30th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	8,000	7th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
*KIDDERPORE	5,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Karachi & Persian Gulf
*NANOH	17,000	14th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*NALDERA	16,000	28th Dec.	do
*BHUTAN	6,000	4th Jan.	Mar. Havre, London, Hbg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
CARTHAGE	14,500	11th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BEHAR	6,000	18th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
*TRAJUTANA	17,000	25th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOUDAN	7,000	1st Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
CHITRAL	15,000	8th Feb.	Marseilles & London
CATHAY	15,000	2nd Feb.	Marseilles & London

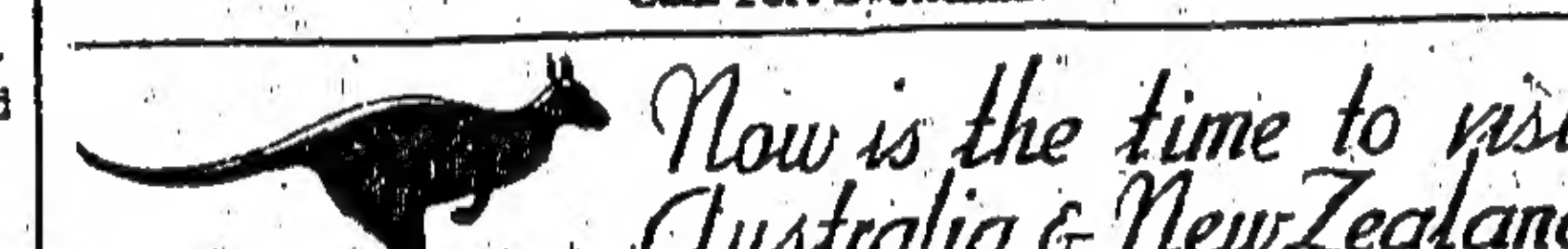
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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
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THAWA	10,000	20th Dec.	do
SANTHIA	8,000	3rd Jan.	do
TALMA	10,000	17th Jan.	do
*SIRDHANA	8,000	31st Jan.	do

* Calls Port Swettenham.



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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
TANDA	7,000	30th Nov., 4 p.m.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Dec.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NELLORE	7,000	1st Feb.	do

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
NALDERA	17,000	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
*BHUTAN	6,000	1st Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	5th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHIA	8,000	18th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	6,000	18th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
CARTHAGE	14,500	11th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
TALMA	10,000	26th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan

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